

SQUATTERS REMOVED FROM NORTH POINT

Urban Council Meeting

The Urban Council yesterday resolved to recommend to Government to close the New Stanley Cemetery.

At the same meeting, three applications for food shop licences were refused.

The next meeting of the Urban Council will be held on August 25 at 4.15 p.m.

Some 40 squatter huts, housing about 100 men, women and children, were removed from a site near Healthy Village at North Point yesterday.

Sanitary Department officials, in charge of a European Inspector, helped the squatters dismantle the huts and escorted them off the area.

Many squatters protested against the action and claimed they had right to build their huts there. Sanitary Department officials said that originally squatter families removed from the old Government Civil Hospital were allowed to build temporary huts on the land.

They were given a certain period in which to erect a house at Healthy Village and move there. Instead, they remained where they were and made no attempt to take up the alternate sites at Healthy Village.

Most of the squatters removed yesterday have no legal right to encamp on the area, said the official. They were not originally from the old Government Civil Hospital.

CORRESPONDENCE

Key Money

Sir—A year ago I arrived in the Colony. For thirty years I have lived in various places in China. I am English, have been married 27 years, my two eldest children having been partly educated in Hong Kong. We like Hong Kong, and we would like to settle down here.

I have had many opportunities of procuring a house or flat, but on principle I flatly refused to pay "Key Money." Had I done so, I would be much better off today than I am. I would have had something that I could call a home, something so many people in Hong Kong are living in hopes of getting.

During the past year I have read the many editorials and personal letters that have appeared in the newspapers. I have also noted what schemes have been put forward to house the flats. I have also noted that many flats and houses have been built. They are not advertised, and I would like to know who the owners are. I would like to know how the present tenants got possession of these flats. Very vital time has already been wasted. Many persons who have refused to consider paying "Key Money" and clung to their hotel room have found that expenses have eaten into their savings. Many hotel residents who say what would happen, reluctantly got out, moved from place to place trying to make ends meet. Some took rooms with private families (at a price) sharing conveniences.

To many it is a terrible come down in life. Many were in concentration camps, many were fighting, but only and all lived through these terrible days, positive that we would come out on top, and we all dreamed of home, or a home.

Many individuals lost all that they possessed and their lives of ever getting any sort of compensation is gone. We who came through with our lives and a job, cut East, considered ourselves fortunate. Many now find that their financial resources are being drained dry. Some have wives who can work and help to support the family. But what a strain on the nerves, when you think, as they must think, of what may happen to the children while they are away most of the day. Others have wives that cannot help to support the family. They just sit at home in a room in a hotel, their lives in miserable existence. Many are living in what was once servants' quarters. Please ponder over this last sentence, and think how you would feel under similar circumstances.

Many young men and women, especially married couples, are finding it very difficult to make ends meet. Many old and valuable residents have gone to other lands.

On the other side we have vested interests. I am not in a position to discuss shares etc, so I will not waste valuable space and time in discussing ridiculous arguments. The fact remains that there should be some way in which it is possible for decent people to live here, in decent homes, on fixed salaries.

"Key Money" or what ever you like to call it, is not abolished as soon as possible; rents on old and new houses and flats must be fixed within reason and hotel rates for the time being must be controlled.

Conditions have not improved during the past year, and if we wait for the theory of supply and demand to rectify matters, I for one am moving out. I hate to do so.

Now, let me come to the real idea as to why I write at all. You cannot blame the government for everything. They must have the case put squarely before them, supported by lots of proof in writing, not from many, if you are going to sit back and wait for someone to help you, I truly am sorry for you. The government must have something to work upon. We are not asking for charity.

You cannot blame the hotel proprietors and landlords, greedy though they are. A room in a hotel was never intended as a home for a married couple, plus children, dogs, cats and a hot plate. Look at the definition of Hotel and you will understand what I mean.

When all parties realize the very seriousness of our complaint, that it is not confined to a few discontented persons who are always making trouble, I am sure some very prominent lady or gentleman will come forward and help us.

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dividually does not seem to help, we must get together. To do so, I suggest that all Europeans, whether living in hotels or boarding houses etc, write to me P. O. Box 1789. Such letters will not be published, or spoken of publicly, they will be treated as confidential, grouped, filed, and, as soon as possible, placed before the highest authority. I will endeavour to acknowledge each personally, so you can write plainly of the manner and conditions in which you live or exist.

I am convinced that it is for the good of the government and the Colony that you do so, even those who have paid "Key Money." "Repair Money" etc should one and all get in touch with me. In helping others you will find that you have nothing to lose and everything to gain in the near future.

If your name does not appear on the list compiled by me, do not start complaining to the Press etc. If you find out that others are getting houses or flats before you do.

F. J.

Ropulo Bay Bus

Sir—I would, through the medium of your valuable paper, like to make a complaint and a few suggestions to the Company operating the bus service to and from Ropulo Bay.

After spending a very enjoyable day at Ropulo Bay with my family, we made tracks for the bus stop opposite Ropulo Bay Hotel, the time was 1.10 p.m. The bus was late, we were waiting for about 700 people waiting, there was no suggestion of a queue, so first come first served did not enter into it.

Eventually the bus arrived, then the fight started. I saw at least a dozen people knocked down in the rush, mothers with babies just had no chance, they were just pushed out of the way. We were pushed in, lucky to escape injury.

Eventually the bus filled up, when I saw filled up, I mean filled up, the "Black Hole of Calcutta" was not to be compared, the poor Conductor just had no chance to maintain order. He managed to close the door, then there was a mad rush for the emergency exit, at least another dozen people squeezed in which made matters a little worse for us. Cattle already packed in. An Inspector stood by, but he was powerless to do anything.

Police please note, this bus was licensed to carry 30 standing passengers. I counted 30 standing, this is not an isolated case of overcrowding, why is nothing done about it? Are the Police too busy chasing the bus hawkers, or are the Bus Companies too big to chase?

I would like to suggest that the Manager of this Company send an official to London to study the London Passenger Transport Board's method of transporting millions of passengers daily without confusion and a risk of injury.

A small way to prevent congestion and confusion at bus stops would be to introduce the queue system, why not have a notice at each bus stop similar to the L.P.T.C.—Please Form Queue Here—I am sure it would help matters.

C. H. Lloyd

British Films

Sir—I would appreciate it very much if you could enlighten me as to the reason there is only one Cinema in this British Colony showing a British news film.

The majority of Cinemas show American news films, usually 90% of the film is taken up by American domestic news, the balance by what the Americans are doing to break the embargo in Berlin. Personally I would like to see a little news about England, how the people are facing up to their hardships etc, news

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about the wonderful efforts being made by Industry in the present export drive, last but not least, the part Britain is playing to break the Russian embargo.

If there is a reason why cinemas don't show British news films, let's have the reason why. The British Cinemas Public should use their efforts to reverse the present position. If there are obstacles, I'm sure they can be overcome.

C. H. LLOYD

Social Set

Sir—I should be awfully grateful if you could advise me how one can get into Hong Kong's Social Circle. I have been here nearly two years and have established quite a good business as a merchant, selling tin of Jam, pickles, flea powder and all that kind of thing, and in fact have some very good agencies. I have done very well in business, but somehow feel I have never been taken up by the right people and am anxious to know what is wrong.

As far as I am aware I do not suffer from halitosis, I do not have a dry scalp, and being a bachelor can generally manage to "rustle up a blonde" for an evening at the "Gripes".

When I open up the Pictorial Supplement of the "Sunday Herald" (congratulations, Henry Mr. Editor) I see photographs of the latest fashionable gathering at some cocktail party or other—everyone standing around grinning and knocking "em back" (they're all free chaps). Yes, they are all there, the cream of the Colony's social set, but can I get into that exclusive gathering, I just cannot. I even see Government Servants included occasionally and God knows they haven't any money. Why, oh why is it Mr. Editor? Are the people in Hong Kong really snobbish or are they just shy in making friends?

BELOW THE JALT (?)

Bonjo Fatigues

Sir—Just recently, you have been publishing stories about "General Jonathan Wainwright" which to my candid opinion are without foundation. I was in "Helo" prisoner-of-war camp in Formosa, (Taiwan) when the senior officers i.e. generals and Governors were brought in. They were made to do manual work such as emptying "Benjos" i.e. Latrines, two men to a pole with a bucket suspended in the middle and if it split they were thrashed as bad as we were. After a hard day's work, General Wainwright's back and vice versa. Tojo did not order these beatings or petty punishments, they were ordered by the Commandant, who had a personal grudge toward them because they were smarter and better campers than he was. That is one reason also why he kept Sir Shenton Thomas, behind, after they had left to go to Mukden. He emptied benjos for the remainder of his stay as a suspected disease carrier.

WHITE COOLIE

KCC ACTIVITIES

At the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday afternoon, the ladies committee will conduct their usual monthly bridge and mah jong drive. It is hoped that, as many members and friends as possible will make up tables and endeavour to notify the No. 1 Boy by Friday morning. Tea will be provided.

On Saturday, the Club will hold another of its popular dances. The Embassy Band will provide the music, and members are urged to book tables immediately. The dance starts at 9 p.m. and will continue until 2 a.m.

PLANE DELAYED

The inward BOAC plane from UK, due to arrive today, is now expected to arrive tomorrow. The outward airmail (Ordinary letters only) for Japan, by BOAC plane, scheduled to close at 5 p.m. today will now close at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

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Kowloon Double-deckers This Year?

Kowloon will be having double-decker buses by the end of this year, if every thing goes according to plan, said Mr. S. T. Lo, general manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd., to the China Mail yesterday.

The first chassis was shipped by the manufacturer on August 9, with a further shipment of nine towards the end of the current month, and the remaining 10 some time in September.

Mr. Lo expressed the hope to have the first bus tested early in October, as he said, it will take only two or three weeks for the construction of the superstructure.

With the arrival of more new buses of the ordinary type and the introduction of the double-deckers, the existing converted and temporary buses will be taken off the roads.

Old Macao Resident Buried

A member of one of the oldest families in Macao, Mrs. Almira Maria Marques da Motta, who died on Monday at the age of 88, was buried at the Catholic Cemetery in Happy Valley yesterday.

Mrs. da Motta, whose husband, the late Major Jose Victorino da Motta, came to Macao in 1888 as a member of the expeditionary force, is survived by three children—Mr. and Mrs. Eulalia—14 grand-children, six great-grand-children, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Pall-bearers were four of her grandsons and Messrs. J. Braga and R. Castro.

Wreaths were sent by Antonio, Eulalia, Stella, Bob and Joy, Harold and Gilmor, Russell and Thelma, Phyllis and Pierre, Sylvie and Gigu, Lola, Cynthia, Victor, Kay and Danny, Renny, Muriel, June and Nina, Spud, Jack, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ayrey Chen, Mrs. C. Leonard and family, Candida Pintos, Mrs. Santos and family, Stanley Leonard, Winchinton Traders and United Agencies Ltd.

Personalia

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Herbert Bellis, S.B.A. Royal Navy Junior Mess, Royal Naval Hospital, and Miss Marie Roudes, nurse, 38 Wal Shing Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Herman Baker, engineer, YMCA Kowloon, and Miss Janice Sore Kewee, clerk, Harbour View Hotel.

Mr. George Ernest Henry Woolvin, musician, HMS London, and Miss Teresa Allen, Cullen, sales-girl, 53 Gloucester Road, 2nd floor.

Messrs. Leon P. Dionisio, Basilio Ting, Marcel Kung, N. de la Cruz, Anacleto Garcia, and Tan Hong were among the arrivals from Manila yesterday by CPA.

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Messrs. M. Evans, H. R. Rummah, F. L. Joubert, R. O. Nash, H. R. Fischman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ling.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mrs. R. Rowland, Mrs. M. Daggenehouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. G. McLaren, Mrs. Shilling, Mrs. K. V. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Lee, Messrs. F. K. F. Kijer, G. A. Dering, B. H. Perry, R. Martin, E. G. Sellers, J. T. Taylor, J. E. Weaver, H. Kung, Y. Chao, K. Y. Tao, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Campbell and the Reverend Mr. Mason.

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BROKER'S EVIDENCE IN SACCHARIN CASE

At the resumed hearing of the saccharin case before Sir Leslie Gibson, the Chief Justice, yesterday, the evidence of Kong Wing-cheung, the broker, who put through the transaction, was taken.

The action has been brought by the Shun Yuen Company, 14 Wing Wo Street, for the return of \$2,000 cash deposit from International Chemicals, Bank of East Asia Building, for alleged failure to fulfil a contract for supply of 200 1-lb tins Monsanto saccharin soluble crystals.

Plaintiffs are represented by Mr. B. A. Bernocchi, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P. A. L. Vine, is for the defendant.

Genuine Saccharin

In his evidence Kong said he visited International Chemicals and was told they had genuine Monsanto saccharin for sale. He conveyed the offer to plaintiffs and the transaction was put through on the basis of the photograph attached to the contract.

He was aware there was a repeated type of the Monsanto brand on the market selling much cheaper. The reason for the original packing being so much dearer was that the contents could not be tampered with.

Further hearing was adjourned until Thursday, August 19.

Chinese Subscribers Protest

At a meeting of representatives of Chinese organisations at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, an Anti-Telephone Deposit Increase Committee (Hong Kong and Kowloon) was formed.

The Committee was formed for the purpose of opposing, on behalf of Chinese telephone subscribers, the proposed increase in the amount of deposit payable to the Telephone Company, insofar as such increase affected subscribers who were in possession of telephones before the war.

All speakers at the meeting were unanimous that strong action should be taken in regard to the proposed increase, which was declared as unreasonable, particularly in view of the fact that subscribers had protected the property of the Telephone Company throughout the Occupation period.

Send Letter

It was decided that the newly formed Committee should draft and send to the Telephone Company, a letter requesting that the proposal to increase the amount of deposit paid by subscribers be cancelled. It is understood that this letter will be sent to the Telephone Company today.

Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce said that he had sent in a letter to the Telephone Company on behalf of members of his Chamber. The reply which he received referred him to the "Charges and Conditions of Service" contained in the Telephone Directory.

Mr. Der said he had referred to both the English and Chinese Directories and noticed that there was some difference between the two versions of the "Charges and Conditions of Service."

Several of those present asked whether or not the Telephone Company had obtained Government sanction for the proposed increase.

One speaker suggested that if the Telephone Company insisted on the increased deposit, being paid, steps should be taken to approach Government with a view to requesting that the monopoly granted the Telephone Company to maintain a telephone service in the Colony be cancelled.

Follow Suit

Mr. Der said that he had already written to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, asking for his assistance in the matter. One speaker declared that if the Telephone Company was allowed to increase the deposit payable by subscribers, it would not be long before other public utility companies followed suit.

Another speaker emphasised the fact that telephone rentals were paid in advance and that damage to equipment by subscribers was negligible, hence the proposed increase was to say the least of it, most unjustifiable and unreasonable. He challenged the Telephone Company to give particulars as to damage caused by subscribers to justify an increase in deposit.

The next rehearsals for the Hong Kong Light Orchestra will be Friday and Monday at 27B, Robinson, Road at 8 p.m.

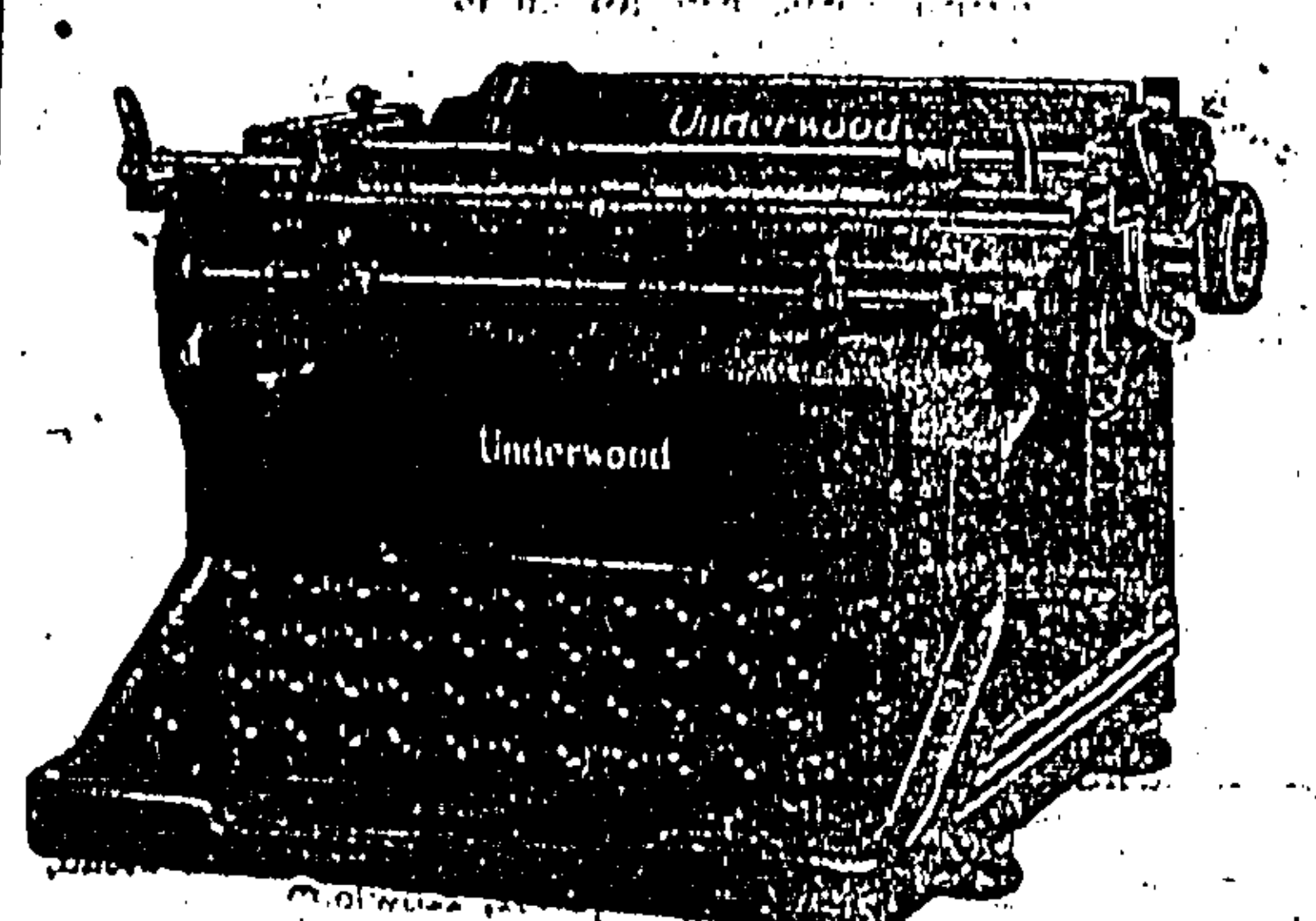
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Record Accidents In Kowloon

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The total number of accidents was considerably higher than the totals for Hong Kong and the mainland in January (170), February (107), and April (182), and nearly equalled the combined total for March (213) and May (224). In June, the total for the whole Colony was 240.

Up to Monday, four persons were killed and another four seriously injured in the 50 accidents on the peninsula. In 20 cases, damage was done to the vehicles only. There were 28 persons slightly injured.

Of those killed, one was a five-year-old boy who was knocked down by a hit-and-run driver on Monday. Included on the seriously injured are Joseph Crowley and Leung Sui-sang who were involved in a traffic accident at Tai Po Road on Sunday.

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Coming Events TOMORROW Royal Air Forces Association luncheon, Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m. Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, 12.30 p.m. Y's Men's Club meeting, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel 12.30 p.m. Cantonese Class, European YMCA (Women's Section), 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY H. K. Light Orchestra Rehearsal, 27B, Robinson Road, 6 p.m. Book Review, European YMCA (Women's Section), 10 a.m.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

PROBATE

JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of TRUONG HIEP alias HAP KEE alias TCHONG HIEP late of No. 164 Quai de Mythe in Cholon, Saigon, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order summing the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 5th day of September, 1948.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Hong Kong, August 16 1948.

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A Bust For Mr Shinwell

London, August 10.
A Chilean Army delegation, headed by Captain Santiago Polanco, who participated in the Olympics, today presented a bronze bust of General Bernardino O'Higgins to the Secretary of War, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, from the Chilean C-in-C.

Mr. Shinwell expressed thanks for the presentation and pleasure in receiving the delegation. Stressing the good relations between Chile and Britain, he said that he hoped they would continue to remain friendly.

Mr. Shinwell said that while he was not very well acquainted with Chilean history, he had learned enough to say that the memory of General O'Higgins would long be treasured in Chile. His exploits were not unknown in Britain.

The ceremony took place at the War Office—United Press.

POST OFFICE

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail close before 10 a.m., Registered Articles and Parcel Post close at 8 p.m., the previous day.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking; Airmail for Amoy and Foochow, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Hongkong, Calcutta, Karachi, Lahore, Cairo, (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Johannesburg and Mariburg via Cairo, Rome and London, Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea and Train

Macao and Tientsin, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, 11 a.m.
Macao and Tientsin, 2 p.m.
Canton (2nd Class Mail only), 2 p.m.
Japan (Ord. Letters and Cards only), 2 p.m.
Hankow, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, 3 p.m.
Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m.
Kowloon (via Canton), 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcel and 2nd Class Mail), 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m. (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.
Airmail for Kowloon and Luchow; Airmail for Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow; Airmail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Malacca, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Japan (Ord. Letters and Cards only), 5 p.m.

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Macao and Tientsin, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Mauritius and South Africa via Durban, Noon.
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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EXPERT players unlimber a special set of weapons for use against less able performers. In play which they would not employ at all against former worthy of their own steel. They may be grouped roughly under three headings. First is alertness to take advantage of elementary mistakes of ordinary humans. Second is the construction of situations which will enable them to profit if the opposition happens to make certain errors. Third is the deliberate effort to lure the other fellows into specific slips which are worth points to the beneficiary. They even combine all three of these during some deals.

SK 972
HA 70
CA 64
CK 74
SQJ 104
HK Q 94
D 82
C 2
SA 63
HJ 10
DK 107
CA 10 9 8 3

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 C Pass 1 H Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

West made the natural lead of the diamond 8, in preference to a club, since the higher club honours might become entries to bring in a set-up diamond, whereas if a club had been led the diamond J would have been virtually useless as a re-entry to cash an established diamond.

South, one of the all-time great bridge players, Charles H. Goren, a fellow columnist, then went to

work. He took East's Q on the diamond lead with his K, then led the club 10. The J covered and the K won.

Now he was prepared for his first mistake-tempting effort. He brought back the club 7, on which East parked a heart, and let the Q win it. A fine player in the West, having noted the first trick, would not have returned the diamond 8 as West did, giving the 10 a gift trick, error No. 1 by the defence. Then followed Mr. Goren's club A, 9 and 8, on which East put the heart 4, heart 9 and then his last diamond, the 2—mistake No. 2 by the defenders.

Next came the spade 3-2-10 trick. Now, if East had his diamond 2, he would have been able to break up the squeeze which had been built. As it was he had to return a heart, his K to the A. The diamond A then squeezed him between the spade Q-J-4 and heart Q dummy having the spade K-9-7 and South the spade A-6. Heart J and diamond 7. Two extras!

Tomorrow's Problem

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H 6
D Q J 7 6 4 3
C 7 3 2

S 9 8
H K 5 4 3
D A K 2
C J 9 5 4

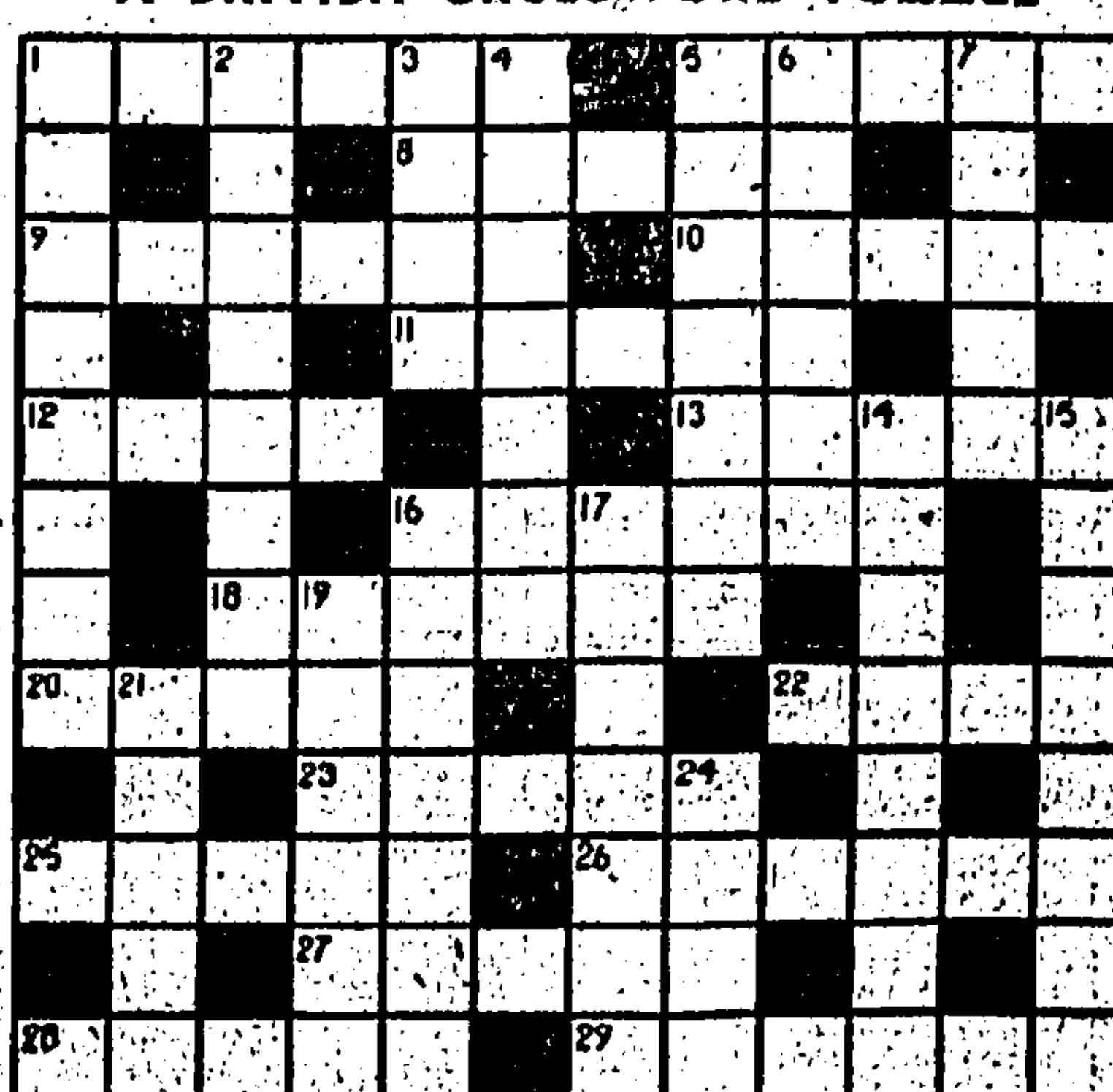
S 8 3 2
H A K 5 7
D 10 8
C K 10 8 6

SAK Q J 4
H Q 10 9 2
D 9 6
C A Q

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

How should South try for 4-Spades after West leads the club 4 to the K?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1 Rang. 18 Congrat.
5 Giver. 20 View.
8 Measuring device. 23 Discourage.
9 Sell. 25 Wooden shoe.

GREEK GOVERNMENT FORCES CRUMBLE REBELS' DEFENCES GRAMMOS FRONT FOLDING UP

Athens, August 16.

The Communist defences along the whole south-western sector of the Grammos front crumbled today under the relentless drive of the Greek Army, a General Staff spokesman said.

Lycorahi, Etomilits, and Zerna were captured this afternoon as the Army made sharp thrusts along the entire south-western front, he reported.

Etomilits and Lycorahi, both had served as General Markos' headquarters earlier in the campaign.

There was no indication of the number of guerrilla casualties in the past two days so it was not clear whether the main forces of guerrillas were retreating to Grammos or Albania or being mopped up by the Army.

The Greek War Minister, Mr. George Stratos, told the Cabinet tonight that the highest peak of the Grammos Mountains had been captured by the Greek Army.

He said First Army divisions are moving forward unimpeded.

The Greek General Staff said it had no confirmation of the Grammos peak capture but earlier press reports quoted General Tsakalof, Commander of the First Army Corps, as saying Greek troops had reached within 3,000 yards of the summit.

Next Move

Prime Minister Thomistoklos Sophoulis said he expected a clean-up of the whole Grammos area within eight or 10 days. He said the Deputy Chief of Staff, General Kiriakidis, would return from the battlefield to Athens to plan the next phase.

An authoritative source said the next move would be in the Peloponnese.

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12.15 p.m.—Morning Program (Studio)
12.30 p.m.—Daily Program Summary
12.35 p.m.—Variety with the Hot Club of France and Stephanie Grappelly
1.00 p.m.—"Songs of the West," The Hinko Chorus with Frederick Harvey (Hinko)

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements
1.25 p.m.—"Life in the Air," Variety
1.30 p.m.—"From the Showers"
2.00 p.m.—Close Down
2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary
2.10 p.m.—Children's Half Hour: "The Black Album" by G.M. Wilson (Hinko), Part 6: "The Abbot Visited"

2.15 p.m.—"Wedding in Bermuda"
2.30 p.m.—"Life in the Air," Variety
2.35 p.m.—Request Programme presented by Susan Howard (Studio)
3.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay)
3.15 p.m.—"Paul Temple and the Sultan's Mystery" by Francis Durbridge, Episode 4: "Crises" (Hinko)
3.30 p.m.—"Red Herring and The Music" (Hinko)

3.45 p.m.—Harmonica Recital by Chantier Huang, with Piano Accompaniment by Chen Stanfield (Studio)
4.00 p.m.—"Anthology," Presented by Clifford Davis (Studio)
4.15 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay)
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Frontier Abduction

Vienna, August 16.

Yugoslav border guards crossed into Austria on Sunday, critically wounded one person and abducted two others of a party of four, the Ministry of the Interior said today.

The Ministry said the four Austrians, who were on a walking tour, were drinking at a spring about 150 yards north of the border when they were fired upon. The wounded man was left where he lay on the ground and the fourth man escaped. The other two, including a girl, were taken into Yugoslavia where they still remain.—Associated Press.

CARDINAL EXHORTS TROOPS

Cologne, August 16.

Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, today urged British soldiers in Germany to be loyal to their women at home.

"Remember always your wives and children at home," he said. "If you are not yet married, be loyal to that girl who is so fondly waiting for your return. If you keep clear of any woman while you are here you will have something better to take back to her."

Cardinal Griffin was beginning a tour of British occupation troops on Monday. He said the first High Mass in Cologne Cathedral since it was re-opened on Sunday, in a message to the German people issued today Cardinal Griffin brought the greetings of British Catholics. He thanked the Germans for the warm reception he had received while attending Cologne Cathedral's 700-year celebration.

"We in England want to see Germany restored and able to govern herself democratically," he said.

Catholic Church dignitaries who attended Sunday's cathedral ceremonies were entertained today by the regional commissioner of North Rhine Westphalia, Maj. Gen. W. A. Bishop.—Associated Press.

POLAND SELLS TO JAPAN

Warsaw, August 16.

Poland is selling to Japan war materials, the semi-official newspaper Rzeczpospolita said today.

The newspaper reported that the Greek vessel "Meandros" now loading at Szczecin 9,000 tons of potassium salts brought from Germany by inland waterways representing a "portion of war reparations."

The paper said that further transports are likely to follow the Meandros in trade between Szczecin and Japan.—Associated Press.

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BRABAZON COMES OUT INTO OPEN

Bristol, August 16.

The giant 125-ton Brabazon airliner, the world's biggest land plane on which Britain places much of her hope for future supremacy in civil aviation, today left its hangar for the first time.

The enormous doors of the specially constructed assembly building were rolled back and the 40,000,000 100-passenger aircraft was towed slowly out into the daylight.

It took dozens of men one and a half hours to move her 100 yards.

The Brabazon's eight engines had been fitted and the pilots' cabins and windscreen installed. The passenger accommodation and surfaces remain to be fixed in place.

The airliner has a wing span of 230 feet and is 170 feet long. She is supported on the ground by six wheels.

Today's operation was planned with the detail of military manoeuvres. White lines guided the tractor, fire tenders stood by and all available police officers scrutinised watchers to prevent undesirable "intruders."

Now that she is outside her hangar, the Brabazon will undergo fuel and calibration tests.—Reuter.

PI POLICY ON TRADE WITH JAPS

Manila, August 16.

Controlled trade with Japan, as recommended by the Secretary of Commerce and approved by the President, was confirmed today by the Council of State as a policy pending conclusion of a peace treaty with Japan.

The recommendation of the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Plaid Moya, was based on a report of the Government committee which conducted public hearings on Japanese trade question.

The policy now is to conduct controlled trade with Japan under strict Government control and to hold in abeyance the matter of re-establishing normal trade relations after the signing of a treaty.

President Elpidio Quirino instructed the Import Control Board to see to it that only urgently needed Japanese articles like construction materials enter the country.—United Press.

Ghent, August 16.

Two were killed and 10 injured when a street car left the rails and overturned here today.—Reuter.

LAMBETH AND THE INDIAN CHURCH

London, August 16.

The 329 bishops of the Anglican Communion who met at Lambeth Palace, the London home of the Archbishop of Canterbury, between July 5 and August 6, recorded their thanks to God for the measure of unity which created the new United Church of South India, it was disclosed today.

At the Conference, the Encyclical now published records some features of the constitution of the Church of South India gave rise to "uncertainty or grave misgiving in the minds of many."

The Conference "hopes that such action may be taken as to lead to the day when the present measure of mutual recognition and inter-communion may become a full communion between the Church of South India and the churches of the Anglican Communion."

(The United Church of South India was formed of the hitherto Anglican dioceses of South India, Burma and Ceylon, together with the Methodist and the South India United Church—a union of Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Lutherans.)

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British Ministers Meet Defence Chiefs

Moscow, August 16.

The three Western envoys today emerged grim and taciturn from a record three-hour and 40-minute session with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov.

BRADLEY TO VISIT FAR EAST

Washington, August 16. The Chief of Staff, General Omar Bradley, plans to visit the Far Eastern area as soon as he considers that such a trip will be feasible in the light of world conditions. General Bradley has no date in mind at present. He would go to Japan, the Philippines and Korea at least. It was understood he recently planned to make the trip in the relatively near future, but after the European situation became more tense he decided to postpone it until a more propitious time. The authorities said that although he could be in telephonic communication with Washington and return here in two days in the event of a world crisis, nevertheless he felt it better to stay on his job in Washington. —United Press.

BOXER DENIES CHARGES

Warwick, August 18. A middleweight boxer, Randolph Turpin, appeared in court here today, to face charges that he carried his fighting ability too far and assaulted his wife, Mary. Turpin was accused of beating her with a broomstick and kicking her in the stomach when she said that she was going to have a baby. He denied the charges and charged in turn that his wife nagged him and kept him awake nights before his fights. When his instructor, Frank Algor said that Turpin was a "very quiet lad with a placid temperament," the case was dismissed. —United Press.

SOVIET MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

Frankfurt, August 16.

Reports from the Lueneburg area of the British-Soviet zonal boundary today indicated that Russian troop movements are continuing on the eastern side of the borderline.

In the neighbourhood of Arondsee, troop and material concentrations have been strengthened, the reports said, and look-out towers have been erected along the demarcation line.

In Berlin, the French-licensed newspaper, Kurier, reported that the State administration in the Soviet Zone had been instructed to supply German and Russian language maps of the border area.

Meanwhile, Willi Koehler, German plain-clothes detective of the

Soviet Zone Police was kidnapped by his Russian zone colleagues when he visited his home at Eschwege in the United States Zone Dena reported.

Koehler was lured back into Russian territory by the Soviet Zone German policemen but when Koehler crossed the border, he was knocked down by his former colleagues and dragged further into Soviet-occupied Germany, Dena reported.

Koehler was reported to have refused to continue working for the Soviet Administration. —United Press.

America's Mistake

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, August 16. Mr. James H. O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion, said in a speech that America must be strong enough to convince Russia that she could not survive in a Third World War. He said: "America made a grave mistake to believe that since she and Russia were allies, she had a common cause only to discover all too late she had a common enemy." —United Press.

The talk in the Kremlin today "might possibly be the climax to the 18-day East-West exchange that have been going on in Moscow," he declared.

London Discussions

Meanwhile, as the Western envoys drove to the Kremlin, British acting Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, summoned a meeting of British Ministers remaining in London and several British service chiefs.

There was no indication from official sources as to the nature of their discussion. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was present. The diplomatic source said Mr. Molotov had called today's meeting at the Kremlin. —United Press and Associated Press.

SOVIET CONSUL'S DENIAL OF STORY

New York, August 16.

The Russian Vice-Consul, M. Zol Cherpunyk, today denied that Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina had pointed to him from her hospital bed last week and accused him of having held her prisoner in the Russian Consulate.

Mrs. Kosenkina, Russian school teacher who jumped from a third floor window of the Consulate on August 20, is in Roosevelt Hospital undergoing treatment for her injuries.

M. Cherpunyk was denying a statement made to reporters the day after the woman's fall by a Russian-speaking detective. The detective, Mr. William Dycko, said that he was present when Mrs. Kosenkina told M. Cherpunyk "you kept me prisoner, you wouldn't let me go."

M. Cherpunyk said today, "The story is not true. She did not say what the police say she said. She did not say 'you didn't let me go' and she didn't point at me either."

Newspaper's Demand

The New York police have sent a full report of the Kosenkina case to the State Department where, a spokesman said, it was being studied.

The Washington Post demanded today that the United States Government declare M. Alexander S. Fanyushkin, the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, persona non grata, because of his actions in the case of the three Russian school teachers who are resisting orders to return to the Soviet Union.

The newspaper argued that the Ambassador was contesting two American rights—the right of the United States to afford asylum to foreigners who seek it, and the jurisdiction of the United States over foreign nationals within its border. —Associated Press and Reuter.

M. Malik, who is a Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, explained that some of the delegates wished to delay their speeches. —Associated Press.



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SOVIET VICTORY ON DANUBE

Belgrade, August 16.

The Western Powers, against heavy odds, failed in an attempt today to set up an International Appeal Board to decide disputes within a new Danube shipping control administration.

The Russian-dominated conference, by a seven to three vote, rejected their motion, which nominated the United Nations or the International Court at The Hague as the appeal body on disputes within the commission.

It also rejected a French attempt to require signatures from all the participating countries before the new pact would become legal.

The Russian-dominated conference had today almost completed drafting the pact, designed to give the Communist countries more control over the river. Tentative approval of the draft will probably come tomorrow. The document will then go to a full plenary session for final approval tomorrow or Wednesday. It is just as certain to be rejected by the Western powers, which will leave the Danube figuratively cut in two.

Italy, Greece and Belgium formally notified the conference their intention to protect their right to operate on Europe's most important inland waterway. They sent letters to the conference notifying it of their intention to "preserve their rights as participants under the 1921 Convention" covering shipping on the Danube. —Associated Press.

US BASE IN GREENLAND

Copenhagen, August 16. The Danish Prime Minister, Mr. Hans Hedtoft, visited the United States air base in Greenland "Blue West One" yesterday, accompanied by the Admiral in command of the Royal Danish Navy.

Mr. Hedtoft was received by the commanding officer of the air base. The Danish Prime Minister started from Blue West One aboard a Danish Flying Fortress for a flight across Prince Christian Sound and over the adjoining inland ice. —United Press.

CLEARING UP IN SCOTLAND

Eyemouth, Scotland, August 16.

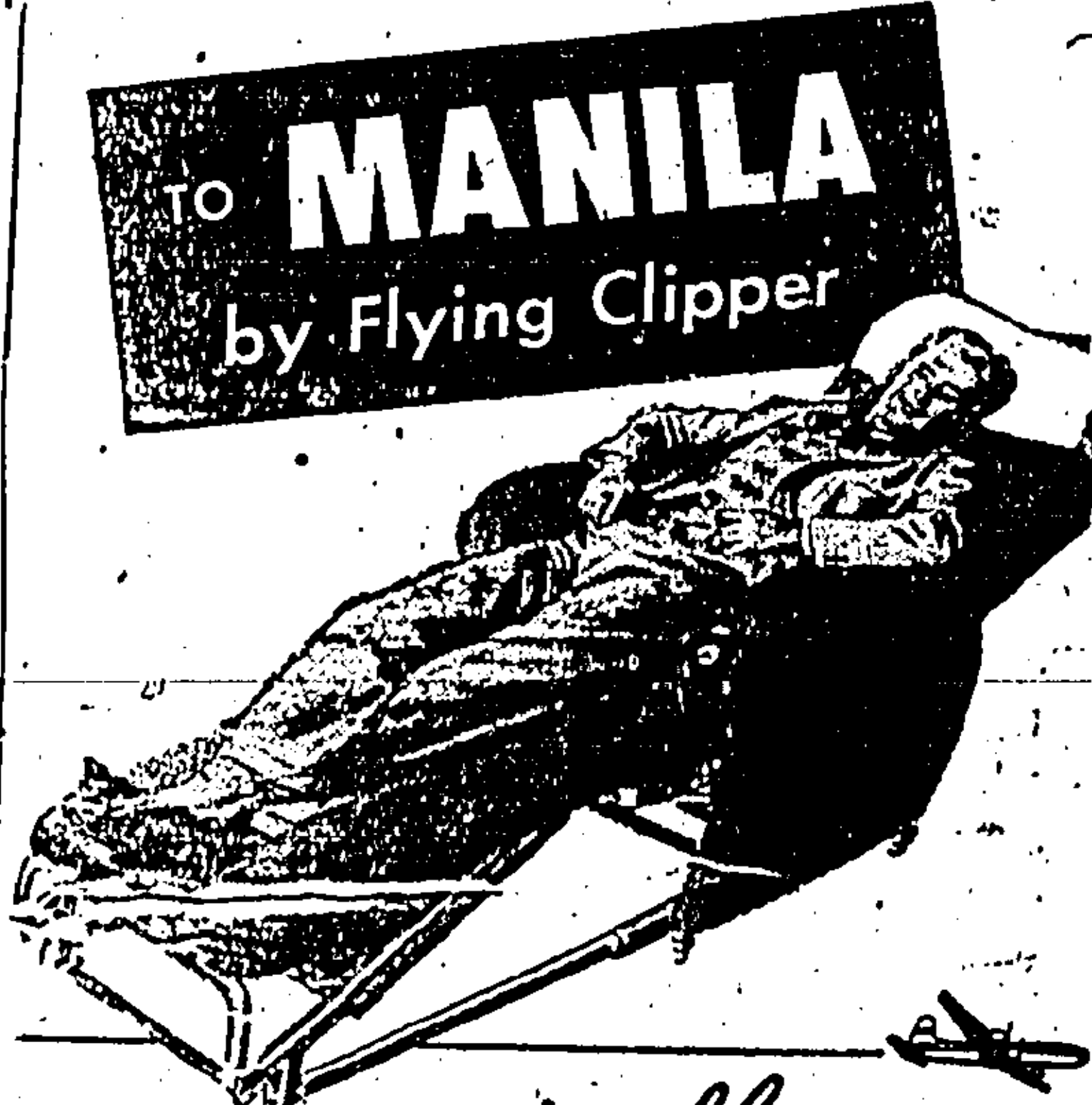
Troops, engineers and county authorities were co-operating today in a drive to fill 20 vital cuts in communications where bridges were damaged or washed away in the floods, which have swept over south-east Scotland since Thursday.

At least 50 road bridges were damaged or destroyed in this area and Northumberland, the most northerly county of England's east coast, 40 of them— including 32 in Scotland—were made impassable. Landslides blocked many roads as flood waters gradually receded and subsidence have undermined railway tracks. A continuous watch was being kept on the railway embankment which has been holding back millions of water from this town of 2,550 inhabitants.

The water subsided a little yesterday, but during the night the embankment started to crumble away in places. Attempts to syphon the water away were expected to be made today, and it was also proposed to bore a hole in the embankment. —Reuter.

CHEN LI-FU IN NEW YORK

New York, August 16. Dr. Chen Li-fu, Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan—China's Parliament—arrived at LaGuardia Airport from Paris today. He is on his way to China. —Reuter.



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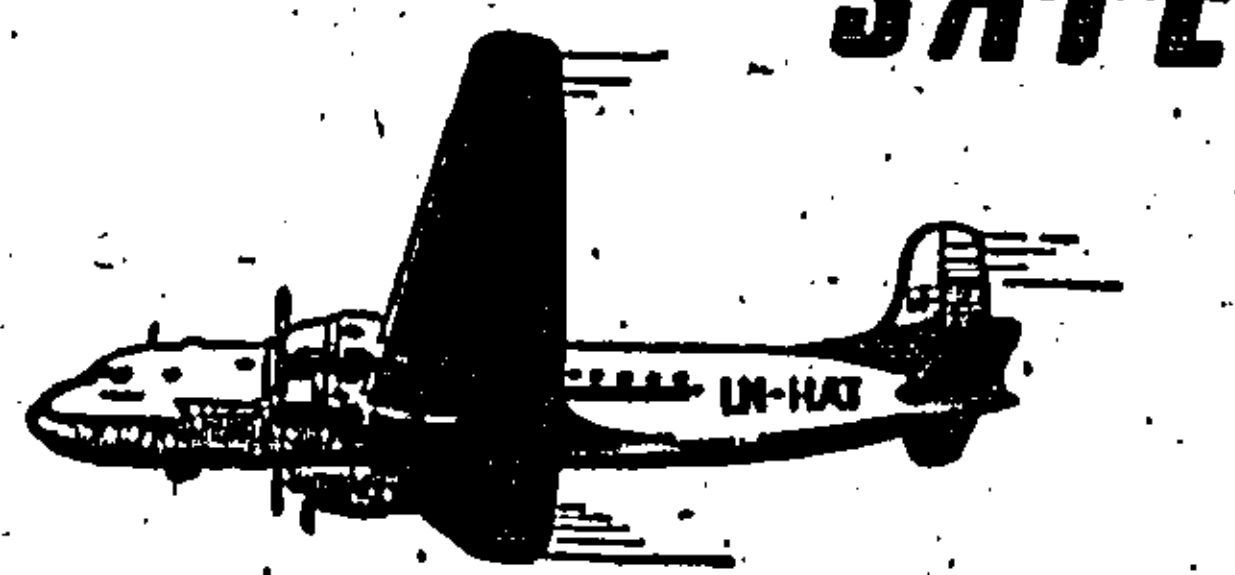
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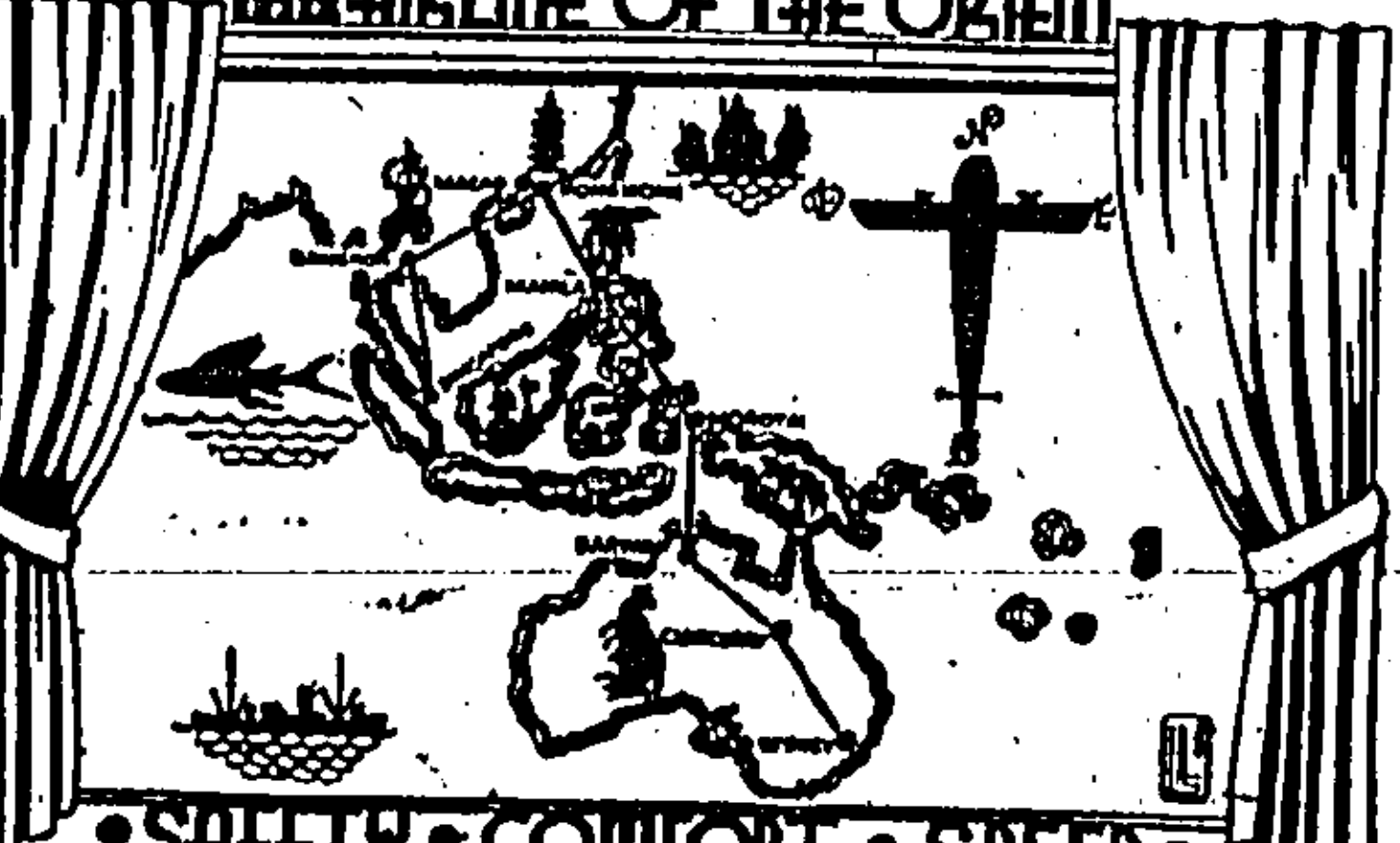
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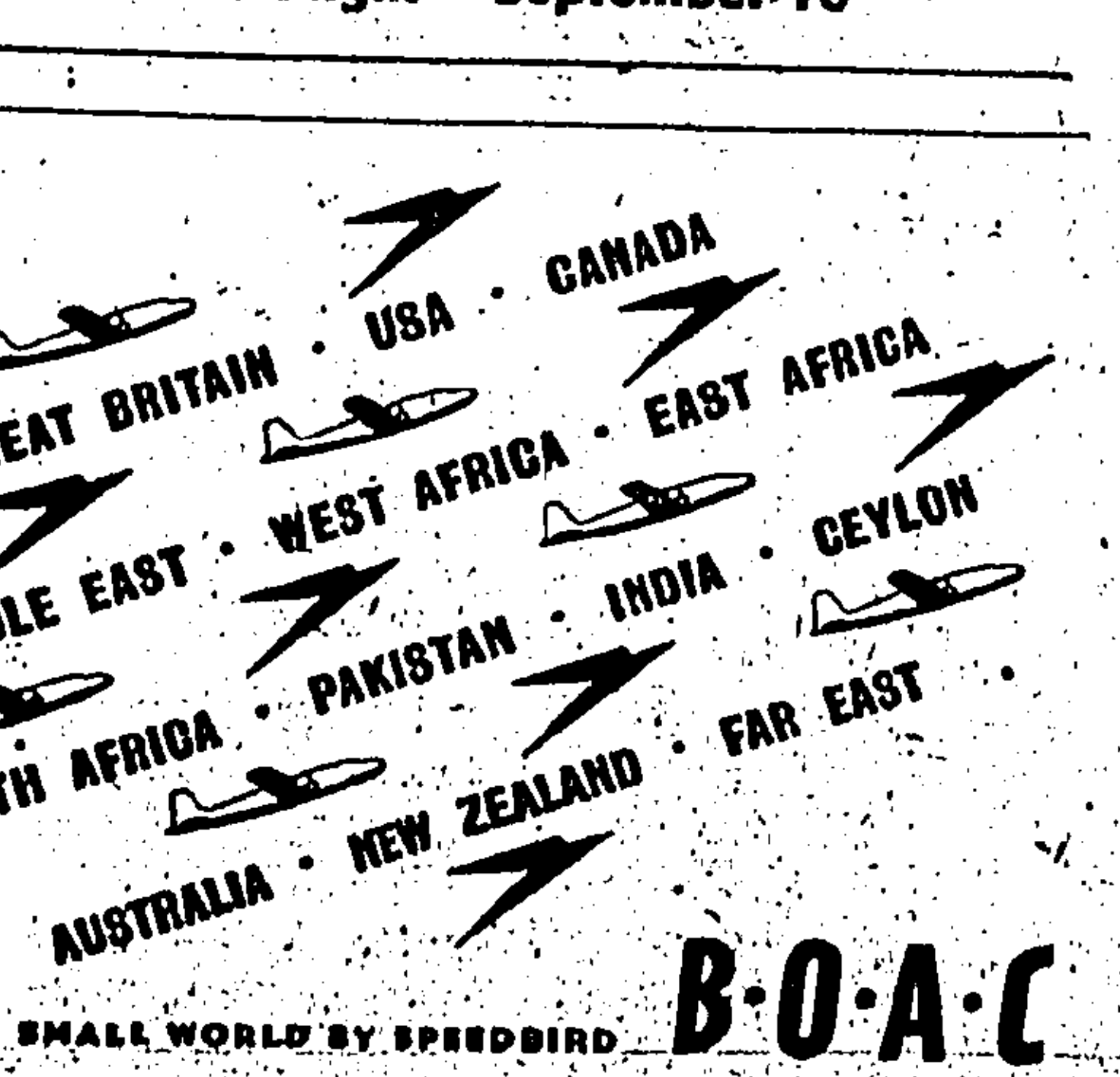
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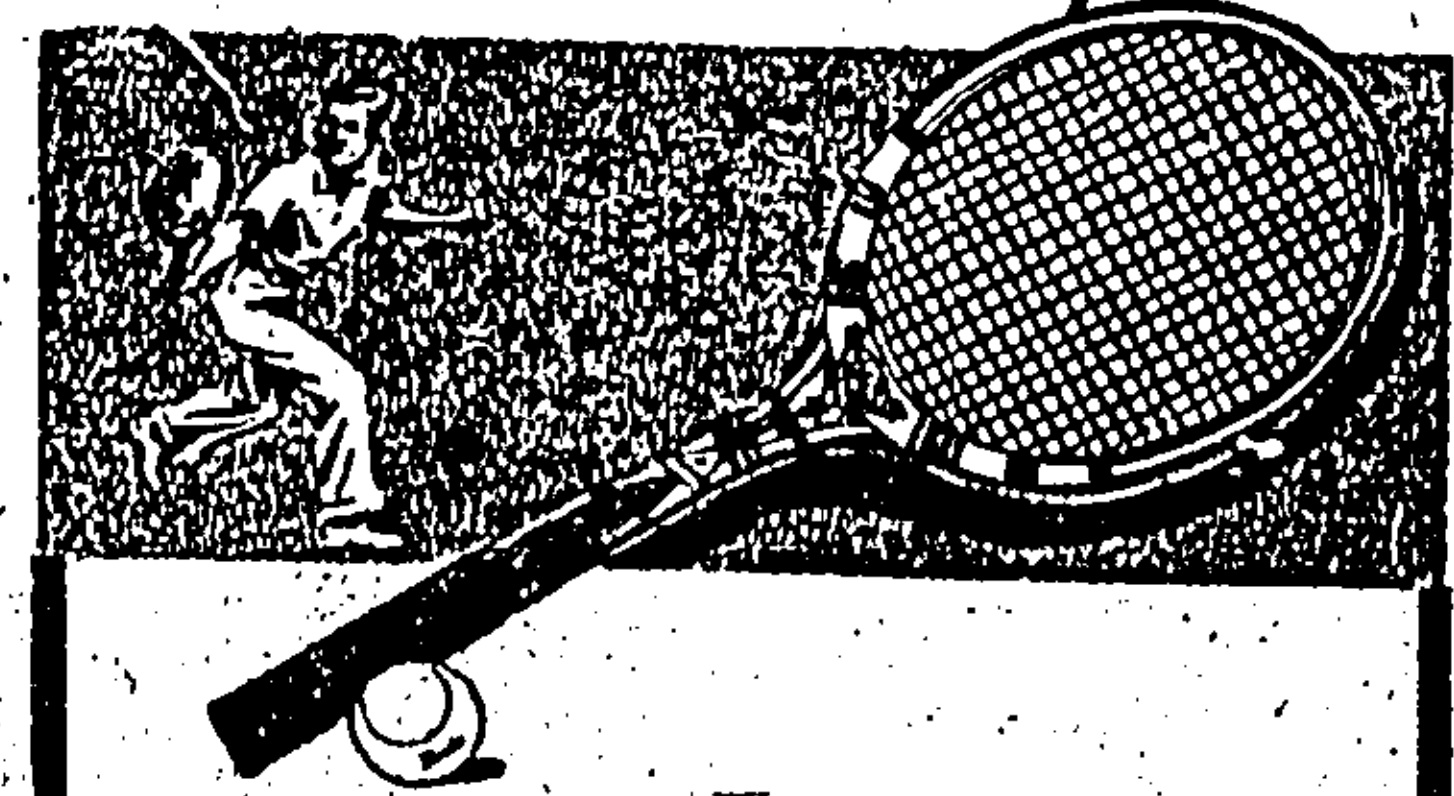
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HONG KONG**Woman Today****GAY SUMMER FASHIONS IN PARIS**

By Jane Barry

of The Christian Science Monitor

Summer in Paris is primarily a season of importance in fashion, but never since the war have social and fashionable activities reached such a peak as this year.

A series of brilliant balls has been organized by almost every branch of the fashion trade and its complementary industries. Dressmakers have contributed their choicest work to a collection of silk dresses shown in the brilliant setting of the Paris Opera, to entertain delegates to the International Silk Congress held in France this year.

Many exquisite evening dresses shown for this occasion have included a number in stiff silks, tulle, tulle, and heavy satins, a foretaste of what will make its appearance for autumn and winter wear.

Pastels Popular

Bouffant picture frocks are still in favour and colours of the moment are white or pastel

NEW COOKING NOTIONS**Bacon And Bread Fritters**

6 rashers of bacon, 4 slices stale bread, 1 egg white, 2oz. flour, 2 teaspoons melted shortening, ½ gill lukewarm water, pinch of salt, deep frying fat.

Sift the flour into the basin with a pinch of salt. Make a hole in the centre. Add the melted shortening and stir until smooth, adding the water by degrees. Lastly fold in the stiffly-beaten egg white. Dip the rounds of bread into milk and then into the batter. Drain and wet fry in boiling fat until golden brown. Drain on paper and serve garnished with grilled rolls of bacon.

Baked Pineapple Dessert

2oz. shortening, 3oz. sugar, 2oz. breadcrumbs, 2 eggs, 1 pineapple, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ cup milk, 2 egg whites, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Cream the shortening and sugar. Separate the whites from the yolks of eggs. Add the egg yolks, milk, breadcrumbs and grated pineapple to the creamed mixture. Stiffly beat the two egg whites and fold through the mixture. Place in a greased pie dish. Stand in a baking dish of cold water and bake until set, in a moderate oven, temp. 350 deg. F. for 45 min. P. electric, from 30 to 40 minutes. Make meringue with remaining egg whites and sugar and pile on top of the pudding when set. Return to oven to brown lightly.

shades with a promise of deep greens, rich browns and tobacco, as well as bronze-brown tones, for the future.

Another brilliant event of the Paris season has been the reopening for the first time since 1930 of the Chantilly Race course. Only two big events take place here in the year, the Prix de Diane being acknowledged as India's day and noted for its fashion interest. One of the prettiest balls held

SUMMER DRINK**SOMETHING LONG AND COOL**

Bright idea for summer days — or nights — is stirred up by Jacqueline White, RKO Radio star.

It's a fruit drink. Jackie selects three or four medium-sized oranges, a couple of lemons. She slices this fruit very, very thin, as she is doing here.

She then places the slices in a pitcher and presses out the juice with a wooden spoon or an old-fashioned wooden potato masher. Adds brown sugar to taste; allows juice to settle, sugar to stand an hour or so; then adds water and ice. When frosty it is ready to serve.

Fitting The Hair To**The Hat**

A new move in changing hair styles is being made in London by at least one well-known hairdresser working with a milliner. This is to design the coiffure and hat together.

The coiffeur, Mr. Riche, goes further. He has invented detachable curls, which may be pinned on to stress the line of a coiffure, he insists, need not—indeed should not—be the same colour as your hair; they may be blue, or pink, or platinum.

It all depends on the hat or your dress, or the occasion for which you want your coiffure.

Tinting Touch
Nor does he stop there. The whole head can be tinted to blend with an evening dress, with a fluff which can be easily washed out the morning after so that there will be no hang-overs which a woman would regret. If anyone suggests that this sounds exaggerated, he retorts that it is no more exaggerated than to wear coloured feathers in your hat or to change a floral trimming for a bow.

Which, on the whole, sounds sensible. (O. does it?)

With And Without
In these illustrations, one of Arthur Riche's most glamorous models is posed for the new coiffure, showing the hair with, and without, a hat. This style is radically different.

Zoea Marshall wears her hair swept back from the forehead with another place brushed up from the side; the hair at the back is swept across and coils in a gigantic "see-saw" movement. Over the left temple is pinned a double row of curls.

On the side the hat is worn the hair is flat and sleek; on the other, which exposes the hair, the coiffure is intricately dressed.—VICTORIA CHAPPELLE.

Ann Temple**Memory Trouble is not due to Age**

My memory is playing tricks with me. I suddenly forget the most ordinary word. If this goes on I see disaster ahead, for my job would be most adversely affected.

I am in good health, have no serious worry, but am past middle-age. Is that the cause? Is it remediable?—V.I.P.

Age doesn't do this. I doubt whether age alone impairs the memory at all. With lessening physical activity there are usually fewer opportunities for wide and continuous exchanges of the talk and ideas that keep the memory active.

Spending one's leisure alone or with people less mentally alive than oneself is a snag. Without constant stimulation and quick, conscious practice the memory turns lax. Forgetting the ordinary word is the usual symptom of absence of practice in lively conversation and discussion.

The memory needs firm and confident handling. Distrust it, be afraid of it, it refuses to respond.

In Paris this season was that devoted to "In Vollette," "The Vell," an occasion arranged by manufacturers of millinery veiling and attended by guests wearing the lightest and most ethereal head-dresses or little hats trimmed with veils.

Trimming Time

Throughout Paris there is a great feeling for veils and for the little trimmings in millinery.

The revival of cotton as a smart material has provided some interest to fashion and many of the prettiest brides of the season have been dressed in white cotton pique or white embroidered muslin.

A particularly pretty cotton bridal gown seen in one of the big houses introduced an apron-drape across the front of the pique skirt and cascading width at the back falling from a modified bustle movement at the waist.

Where hats are concerned, many large mushroom shapes are being worn, the majority in natural-coloured straw trimmed with black velvet. Some are very plain; others have long scarves of net or veiling which spring from either side of the crown and tie in casual knots under the chin, rather in the shepherdess manner.

Line is going to be all-important in the newest hats, some of which

still follow a back-tilted movement.

Madame Le Monnier favours halo lines in her most formal models and likes to trim them with the immense hatpins that all Paris has adopted to keep in place innumerable shallow-crowned hats.

Many of these hats are decided Watteau types, such as Paulette was one of the first to launch, and they have taken the city by storm. New collections, prepared in readiness for the arrival of American buyers, suggest that there will be bonnet shapes in the near future, as well as plenty of flat berets.

In one collection the flat berets are built out over peaked brims, sometimes with a torsade of fabric in contrasting colour between panache-crown and peak. The finest of supple silk and wools is used for such trimmings, superlative jersey cloths lending themselves particularly well to the purpose.

Add Accessories

For the moment light natural colours of the kinds customarily found in Shantung are winners, while accessories to team up with them are gay and bright.

New sandals have made their appearance, with flat heels and crossed bands of kid in red and green, bright blue and yellow, or red and white. Gloves are colour-ful to match.

Cotton fabrics though, are starred for morning, afternoon, and evening wear, bringing freshness and youth to the fore. Some of the most effective models are in Havanna-brown, often allied to white, while black lines are useful for many formal summer outfits.

Women Sweep into Power, Clean Up Town

Clintwood, Va.

The hand that rocks the cradle rules Clintwood. And better things are in store for this little southwest Virginia mining town since the feminine revolution put a woman in as mayor and seated women in all five town council seats.

Even the out-going mayor, Curtis Anderson, admits that the women will do a good job of running the town. "The mayor's office here is a full-time job without much pay," Anderson said. "Most of the men are too busy to give the time necessary for a progressive town administration. The women are qualified and conscientious. They can do a good job."

Civic Plans

The women cleared in a recent coup. The Clintwood Women's Club wanted a cleaner, prettier town. And they wanted some definite civic improvements that would lure visitors and industry. They decided to get in politics. They roused prospective women candidates out of bed on the night before the deadline for qualifying and talked the ticket they wanted into making the race.

They marched into election headquarters the next morning with the list of six, the necessary fees, and the men guffawed.

The guffaws turned to anxious looks by election day. The women had passed out sample ballots, screened the list of qualified voters and had hired two station wagons to bring every woman in town to the polls.

Men Voted, Too

By nightfall on election day, the anxious masculine looks had changed to pride for the women-folk in their electioneering. Some men admitted they had voted for the women's slate.

Mrs. Minnie C. Miller was elected mayor with 259 votes to 59 for her masculine opponent, J. A. Collins. The five councilwomen won by nearly the same margins. On the same day, the women's

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GENERAL CLAY'S STATEMENT

Frankfurt, August 16.

General Lucius D. Clay, U.S. Military Governor in Germany, said today "I have no indication of any change in the policy of the Western powers toward Western Germany."

General Clay added "Nor do I know of any abandoning of the preparation for the creation of a Provisional Government here."

He made this statement as the three Western Military Governors met here today for private talks, understood to be about the Berlin crisis and the future structure of the Military Government for the Western zones.

"Of course, I do not know what decisions may be reached in Moscow," General Clay continued, denying further that he had any principal advisors had threatened to resign in case of a change in Western policy.

"I have served my Government as a soldier for 34 years, and during these years I have never resigned or quit any duty to which I was ordered, because of differences of opinion," the General said.

The conference of the three Military Governors—Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, of Britain, Gen. Pierre Koenig, of France, and Gen. Clay—lasted 30 minutes.

Draft Constitution

An official British spokesman said the subjects discussed would not be released, and it was unlikely a communiqué would be issued.

In Herren-Clumsee, picturesque townlet in the Bavarian Alps, experts have drawn up a draft constitution for Western Germany which they will present to a plenary session of the Constitution Conference tomorrow.

The Conference Organizational Committee proposed, according to the German News Agency, that:

1. A State Council, being a full chamber with legislative powers, should be created;
2. Any new bills concerning the federal basis of the State be passed unanimously by the Council;
3. The State President be elected separately by the State Council and Parliament.

Should there be no absolute majority on the first ballot, second and third ballots should be held.

Harvest Rush

As the Western Military Governors conferred in Frankfurt, the Russian authorities have ordered farmers in the Russian Zone of Germany to harvest their crops immediately, whether they are ripe or not, according to British officials in Berlin.

Crops are being harvested night and day, they added, quoting eye-witnesses. British officials believed that the Russian order was a direct result of the offer by Russian Headquarters last month to feed the whole of Berlin.

Shortly after the order was announced, it was further revealed that all grain stocks in the Russian Zone were frozen for Berlin.—Reuter.

KASHMIR ISSUE
New Delhi, August 16.
A high source said today the United Nations Commission seeking a cease-fire in Kashmir is negotiating on the basis that Pakistani troops and forces of the Azad (free) Kashmir Government are under a high command.

This source said no direct negotiations had been held with Azad forces and that "Pakistan certainly can influence Azad forces if it so desires."

The Commission was described as maintaining official silence on whether Pakistani forces are in Kashmir.—Associated Press.

THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TOO GOOD
Belfast, August 16.
After 400 letters in two years and fixing the wedding date, 22-year-old Sylvia Atkinson today cancelled the wedding.

The reason was that the photograph of her fiancé, "attractive" Canadian Ernest McBride, of Toronto, was too good. The two had never met. They were pen pals.

The Canadian suffered from a facial deformity and, although the pretty Irish girl and her fiancé are the best of friends, Ernest will soon be sailing back to Toronto without a wife.

"We got to know all about each other by letter. I even wore the ring Ernest sent me by post, but the moment he stepped off the boat I knew I could not go on with it. The photograph Ernest sent me did not show what was wrong with his cheek. Ernest wanted to get married on the day after his arrival, but I managed to stall by persuading him that it was best not to rush," said the girl.

Three days before the wedding, the Irish girl confessed and by "mutual consent" the wedding was called off.

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Partition Dementi

Delhi, August 16.
The British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, scoffed today at press reports that he is trying to bring about negotiations for reunification of Northern Ireland and Eire.

"I am not here for any political talk, I am on holiday," he told newsmen as he crossed the border after a motor run from County Mayo where he has been resting.

While here he plans to visit Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.—Associated Press.

Capetown Segregation

Capetown, August 16.
Capetown's suburban railways today introduced special carriages for "Europeans only."

First reports indicated that the segregation, which affects first class compartments only, is working very smoothly and there were no incidents.

Mr. P. Sauer, South African Minister of Transport, said on Friday that the new arrangement was only an experiment and would be reviewed later in the light of experience.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TURNS THE TABLES

Lake Success, August 16.

Britain today turned the tables in the Security Council by formally accusing Yugoslavia of breaking the Italian peace treaty in Trieste.

The charge, made by Sir Alexander Cadogan, referred to the same articles of the treaty with whose breach the Yugoslavs had previously charged Britain and the United States.

Sir Alexander said that Yugoslavia had introduced the so-called Yugo-lira in her Zone of Trieste, although the treaty said that the Italian lira should continue to be the legal tender in the city.

She had also issued decrees establishing people's courts and expropriating landowners without compensation as well as other measures through the peace treaty provided that the existing laws remain valid unless revoked by the Governor, he asserted.

If a Government were appointed to Trieste now, Sir Alexander said, he would find in the Yugoslav Zone a system "the most remarkable feature of which is its similarity to Yugoslavia."

Various other measures taken by the Yugoslav Government, he added, proved that the

Yugoslav Government had "virtually incorporated the Zone into their own country."

Dr. Philip C. Jessup, for the United States, wholeheartedly supported Sir Alexander's statement and again urged the Council to ask Yugoslavia for a detailed report on the administration of its Zone behind the "Iron Curtain."

The Council adjourned the Trieste debate until Wednesday with taking a decision.—Reuter.

COMMUNAL RIOT
New Delhi, August 16.
Fifteen were killed and 75 injured in a Hindu-Muslim clash yesterday in Agra town, 120 miles south-east of New Delhi, according to reports reaching here.

The police opened fire to bring the situation under control and a curfew has been imposed.—Reuter.

Firm Hand On Reds In India
New Delhi, August 16.
The Home Minister, Mahatma Patel, said today that his Government was determined to use a "firm hand" to prevent the spread to India of Communist disorders sweeping southern Asia.

Broadcasting on the first anniversary of Indian Independence, Patel said, "If undesirable elements are not put down they are sure to create the same chaos we find existing in China, Burma, Malaya and Indo-China. Patel did not mention the Communists by name. He referred to them as 'elements who try to foist upon India a foreign pattern of economy and government.'"

Patel described the restrictions imposed by the Nationalist Government as necessary because of the "terrible unrest in countries in Asia."

As deputy Premier and Minister in charge of the police, Patel played a prominent role in rounding up Communist leaders last March and April.—United Press.

Married To A Portuguese
Often the broadcasts included imaginary descriptions of the USO, famous American good time centres, with heavy emphasis on how much fun night-homes were having.

Throughout the war, the Japanese women broadcasters used the latest American dance recordings as backdrop for their patter.

Just how Radio Tokyo got this up to the minute stuff has never been fully explained. One theory is that pick-up stations spotted in South America made transcriptions from US broadcasts and sent them to Japan by submarine.

Mrs. d'Aquino went to Japan shortly before the war broke out and was married there to a Portuguese. She has been in custody in Tokyo previously in connection with the investigation of the "Rose" broadcasts, but has been at liberty recently.

As late as last December, the Justice Department said a two year effort had failed to turn up the two witnesses needed under the constitution to support filing of a treason charge.

However, today's announcement said that both American and Japanese witnesses will be called to testify. For this purpose, Mr.

"TOKYO ROSE" TO BE TRIED FOR TREASON

Washington, August 16.

The United States Justice Department decided today to go ahead with a treason prosecution in the so-called "Tokyo Rose" broadcasts of World War II.

Attorney General Tom Clark asked US Army authorities in Tokyo to arrest 32-year-old Iva Toguri d'Aquino and send her to San Francisco to face a Federal Grand Jury there "at as early a date as possible."

The action climaxed more than three years of investigation. The inquiry, Mr. Clark said, indicated that Mrs. d'Aquino, born in Los Angeles on July 4, 1916, was one of six English speaking Japanese women who broadcast over Radio Tokyo between 1943 and 1945.

The Attorney General said she was the only American-born woman in the group to which the American armed forces in the Far East applied the collective nickname "Tokyo Rose."

The feminine broadcasts over Tokyo's powerful radio station became a legend among US fighting men in the desolate places of the Pacific, to which they were beamed.

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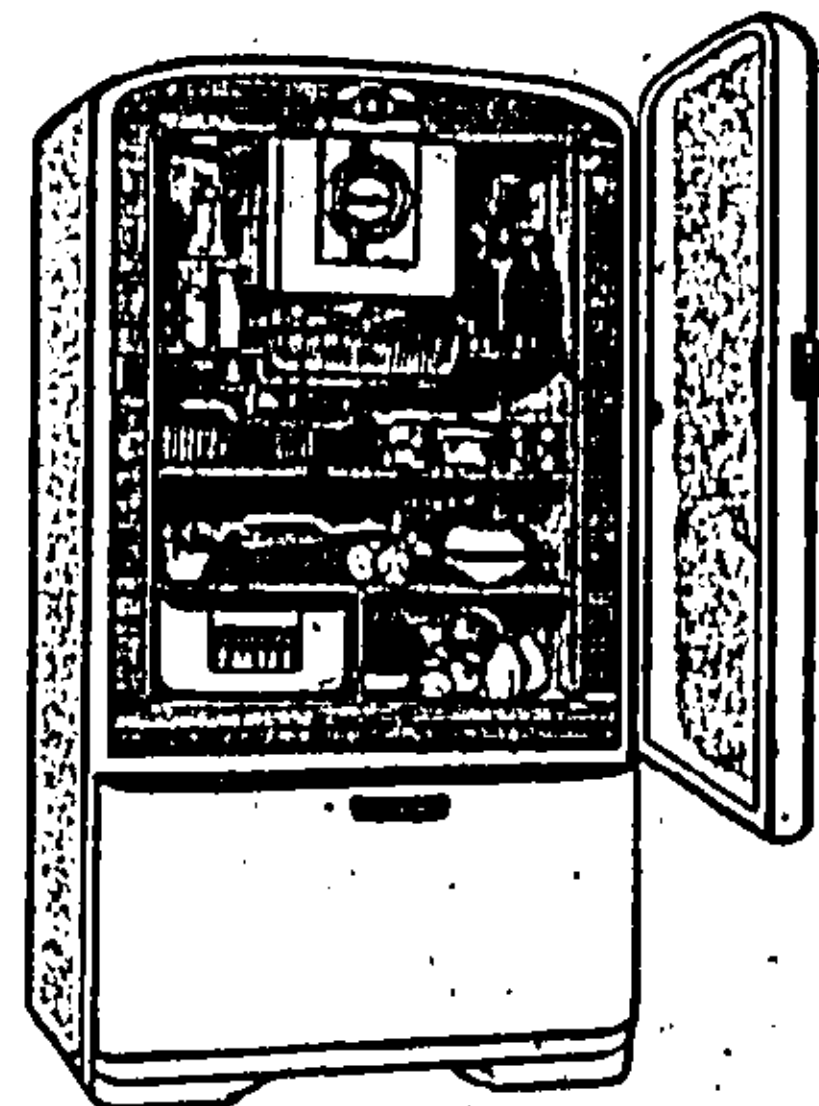
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JEW ACCUSE BRITON OF COMPLICITY IN MASSACRE

BOMB INCIDENT IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, August 16.

A British official of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, one of five originally held by the Israeli police on espionage charges, was today additionally accused of complicity in the bombing of Ben Yehuda Street, Jerusalem, in February this year.

Over 50 people were killed in the Ben Yehuda Street explosion, which the Jews at the time blamed on the British.

The accused man, Frederick Sylvester, appeared today with his colleague, William Hawkins, for re-examination by the Jerusalem magistrates' court.

Both were indicted on 12 counts, including "spotting" for the Arabs during the shelling of Jerusalem and passing information by radio to Jerusalem's Old City, where the Arabs were entrenched.

The additional charge against Mr. Sylvester of complicity in the Ben Yehuda Street bombing was brought by the Israeli police at the opening of today's proceedings.

Three of the five Britons originally arrested were released by a Tel Aviv court last Tuesday for lack of evidence. Irgun Zvai

Leumi warned them to leave the country "as soon as possible."

One of them, Mr. Alfred Leech, has already left Palestine and is now in Cyprus.

The first witness in today's hearing was a young, non-commissioned officer of Irgun, who stated that he was in command of a party of 15 Irgunists who arrested the five Britons in the German colony of Jerusalem on July 6. Later, he said, he and his men discovered a radio transmitter in the house opposite the Jerusalem Electric Corporation's plant.

"Suspicious Actions"

Jehoshua Simon, the assistant military commander of the southern District of Jerusalem, told the court that all the 600 Britons, Greeks, Christian and Moslem Arabs, Yugoslavs and Armenians living in his area knew that they were forbidden to possess any method of outside communication.

Simon said that telephone and wireless receiving sets were included in the Israeli Army's security ban. "I took an interest in the way these people communicated with persons outside the military area and from my experience I realized that their actions were suspicious," he said.

Both accused were wearing open neck shirts with rolled sleeves when they were brought into court, flanked by two policemen armed with Sten guns.

The British Vice-Consul in Jerusalem, Mr. John Sheringham, was given a special escort of busy Israeli military policemen when he reached the Jewish section of Jerusalem on his way to the court. Two well-known Jerusalem lawyers, Mr. Jacob Stoyarovsky and Mr. Puhars Rabinovich, appeared for the accused men.—Reuter.

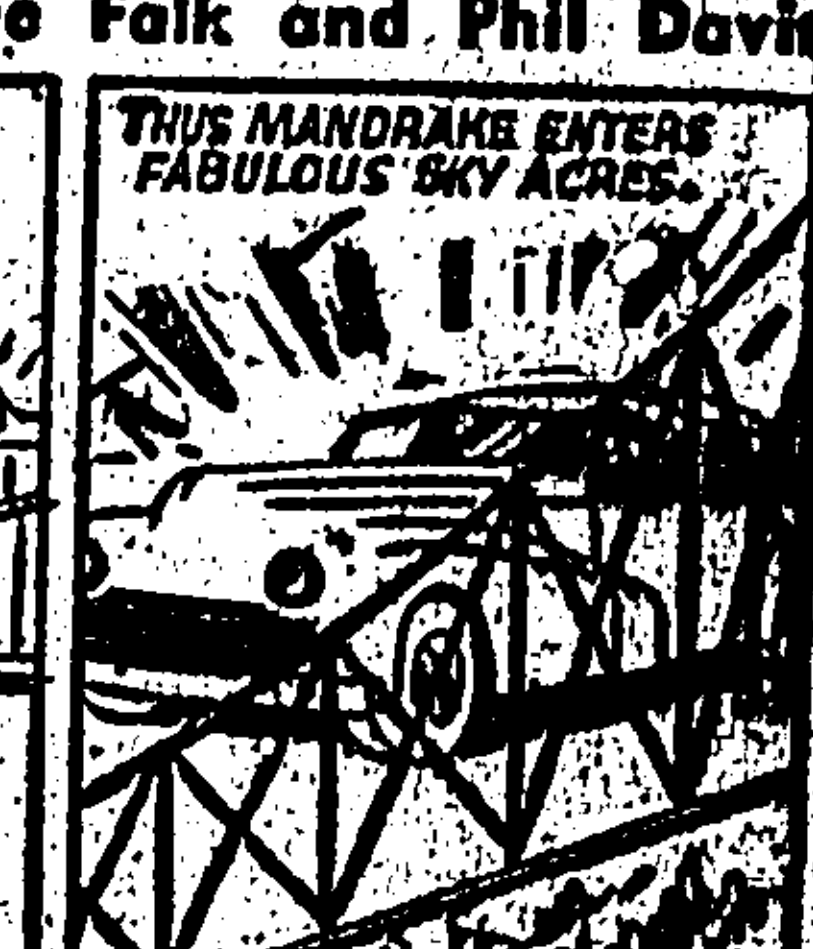
TRAINS COLLIDE

Ducyrus, Ohio, August 16. A Pennsylvania Railway passenger train collided head on with a goods train near here today, injuring 13, according to first reports. The west-bound passenger train was reported to be carrying soldiers.—Reuter.

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COLOSSAL COST OF THE AIR LIFT

London, August 16.

The United States Army air supply of Berlin is now a multi-million dollar operation, and were the Air Force to present a freight bill at commercial rates, the bill for July alone would have been US\$8,890,420.

In its share of feeding and maintaining Berlin, the United States Air Force flew 40,411 tons from Frankfurt to Berlin during the month. The commercial rate on this hop is 11 cents per pound.

Commercial air haulers believe that Army costs, if they could be computed, would be greater than the theoretical commercial bill. They point out that the commercial rates are based on the supposition that the main revenue comes from passenger traffic, and that planes carry two-way loads. A dozen British charter companies, in addition to British

European Airways, have been called on by the Royal Air Force to assist in the British portion of the lift.

The RAF accepts some commercial cargo, both to and from Berlin. So far, the British Government has carried all such freight free, but the RAF anticipates that at least normal rail charges will be assessed to shippers.

The necessity for the airlift is the subject of considerable criticism in Britain.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferté has said, "If Napoleon could see the military situation in which the Western Allies deliberately placed themselves in 1945, when they abandoned their hold on territory which gave them controlled access to Berlin, he would not only turn in his grave, he would project himself screaming into the ether, desiring only to abandon a world where political and military lunacy reigned supreme."—Reuter.

Planes Arrive For Dr T.V. Soong

Canton, August 16. Six small American-made airplanes ordered by Dr. T. V. Soong, former Premier and Governor of Kwangtung, in connection with bandit suppression, have arrived here by C. A. T. air transport. They are being assembled for service.

The tiny planes were manufactured in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. One of them is fitted with floats. The cost of each plane is US\$3,000.

The Provincial Government instructed some of the bigger county seats to build runways for the use of the planes.

Dr. Soong now has provincial air and naval units under his direct command.—Associated Press.

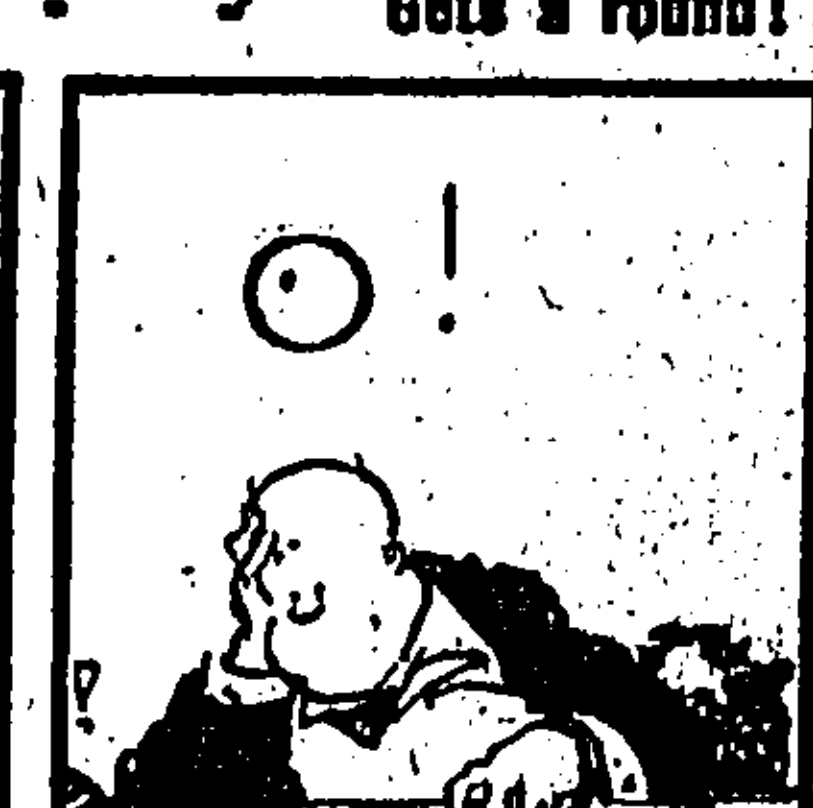
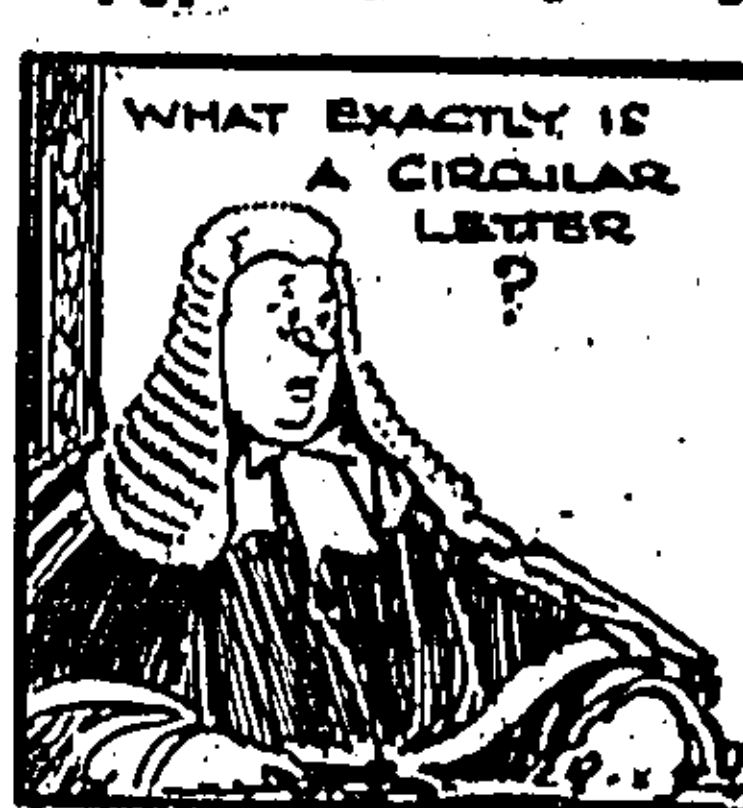
WORLD WAR PREDICTION

Shanghai, August 17.

Sing Sun-chow, one of the top Chinese intelligence officials, predicted today that if there is a World War III it will break out between the United States Presidential elections in November and early next year when Russia expects to complete her current five-year plan.

Sing said that if there is to be a war, the sooner the better as Russia is fighting now for time. He said that time is more essential to Russia than any other issue. If war breaks out at any time in the near future the Western Powers, mainly through the use of atom bomb, would have an advantage.—United Press.

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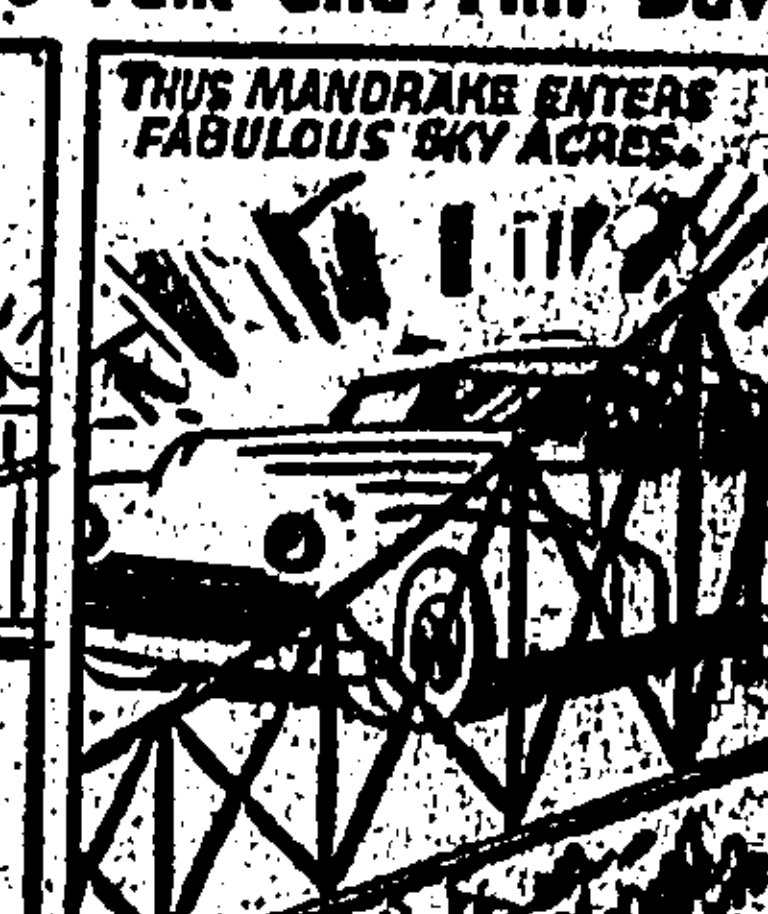


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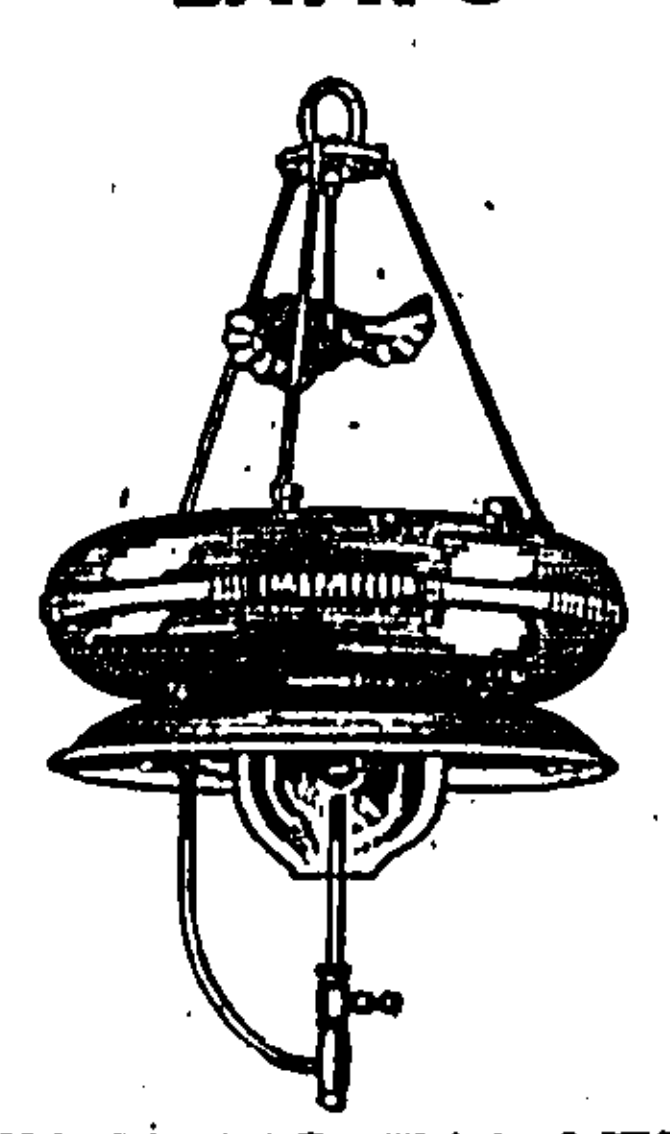
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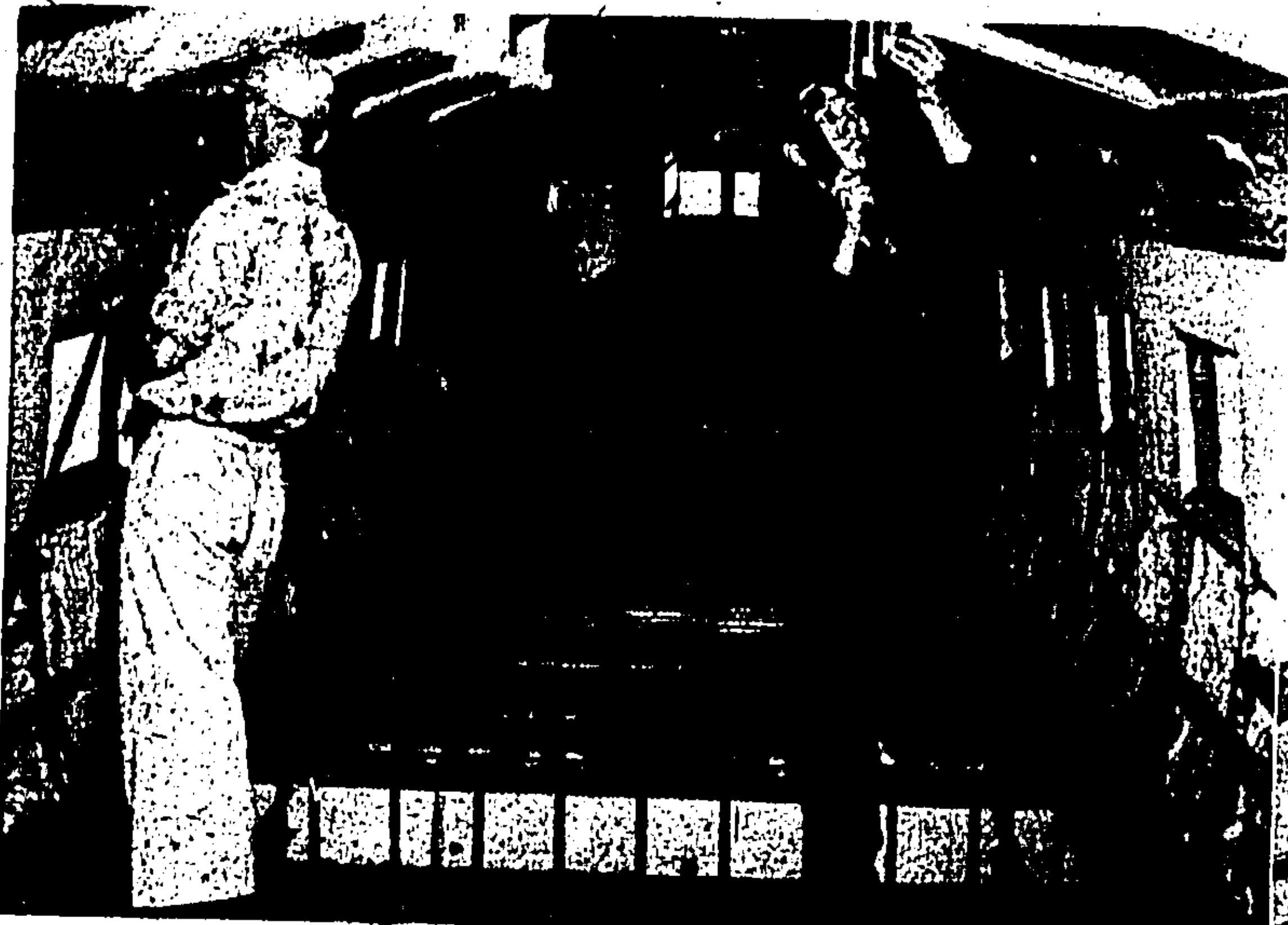
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FROM BUCKETS TO BACKRESTS: Interior view of an aircraft undergoing a complete overhaul, and conversion from the conventional bucket seat to a luxurious sound-proof skyliner.

THE MAINTENANCE BEHIND CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS

The photographs on this and the centre pages were taken by the "China Mail" photographer at The Pacific Air Maintenance Installation at Kai Tak. They give some idea of the very large ground organisation required to service the great glittering airliners of today. The high standard of safety and efficiency demanded for all passenger-carrying airlines today can only be maintained by constant inspection and replacement of any parts, however small, found to be imperfect.



INSIDE WORK: Another photograph showing engineers at work fitting out and soundproofing the interior of a Cathay Pacific Airways Craft.



CONTACT: Balance is important in an aircraft propeller. After being overhauled, this one is being subjected to a rigid inspection to check its balance.



OVERHAUL: In the electrical accessory overhaul shop (below) are: l. to r., a magneto, generator and starter test stand. The aircraft magnetos and generators are test run on such units for four hours at 3,500 R.P.M. to ensure their reliability before being installed in an aircraft.



MAGNAFLUX FERROSCOPE at work. Extensively used in aircraft overhaul, this unit will determine and locate any small fatigue cracks that could not be seen with a powerful magnifying glass. Here an aircraft engine crankshaft is inspected.



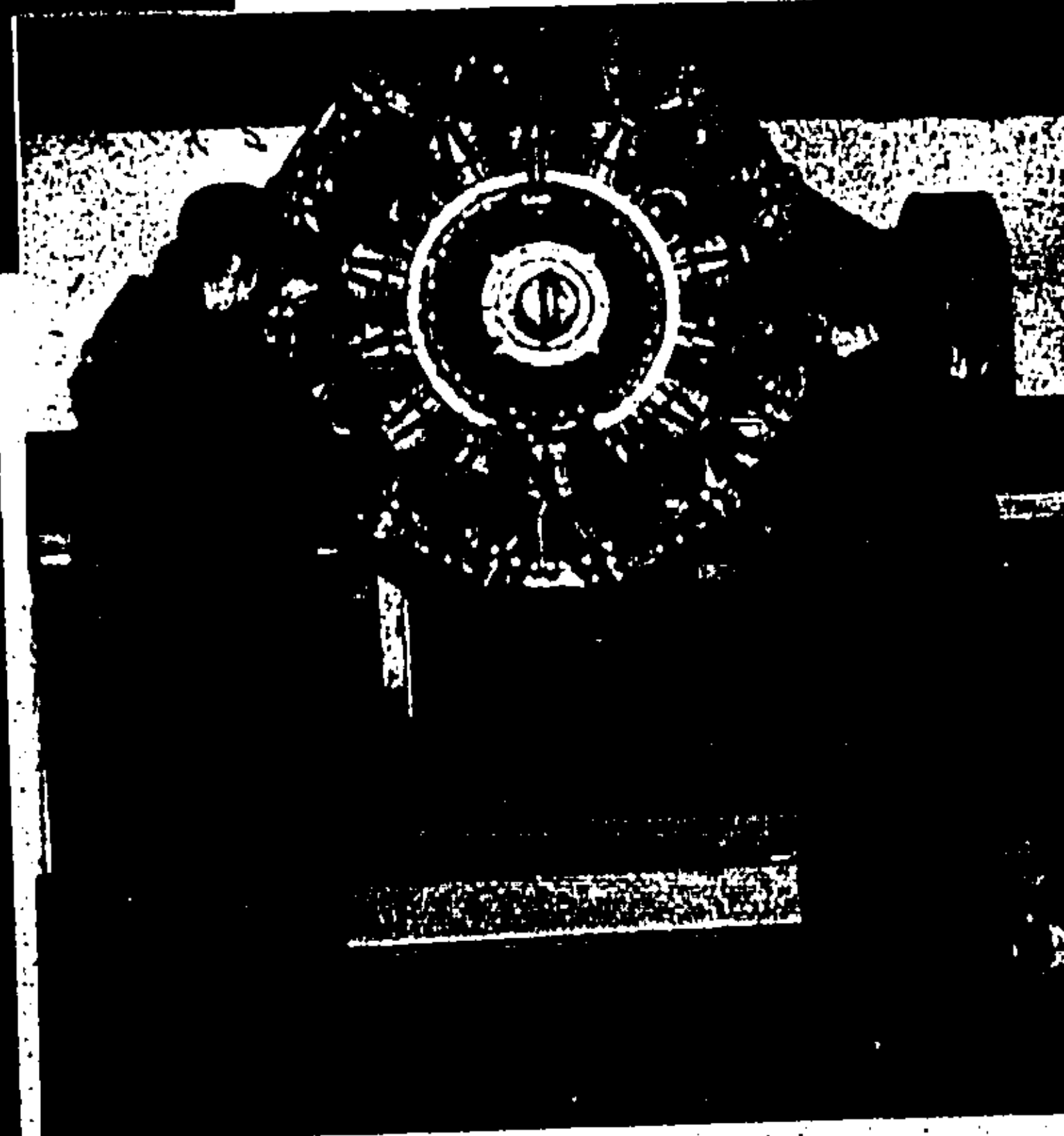
AIRCRAFT CARBURETTORS are much more comprehensive units than those used in surface transport. Here one is being checked on a test unit which subjects it to conditions similar to those encountered in flight.



SPECIALLY TRAINED STAFF of electrical engineers are constantly engaged in overhauling and testing electrical accessories for Cathay Pacific Airways and other airlines.



"QUICK-CHANGE" DEPARTMENT: These overhauled aero engines are kept ready on stand which cuts down the time required to change.



RUNNING IN: This aero engine has just been overhauled and placed on a test stand. It will be run in for any time.



EASY DOES IT: After 750 flying hours aircraft is replaced with completely overhauled units. Here fitted with an overhauled starboard engine.

GROUND LINK: As radio in the main contact ground. It is essential that the radio equipment be checked all the time. The test panel shown (in picture on right) will check all.



LOOK, NO WHEELS: The retraction operation of the landing gear is tested by jacking up the aircraft and then retracting the wheels into the engine nacelles.



THE SILVER BIRD: In the final stages of its overhaul, this flying boat of the Macao Air Transport Company receives a coating of silver spray finish.



PICTURE AT LEFT shows one of the big wheels being retracted into the nacelle.

WOMEN AT WORK: (Right) Re-fabricating and doping of the control surfaces in an aircraft is done mainly by women.

S P A R E BRAKE ASSEMBLIES (below) are held ready and installed when an aircraft has done a specified number of landings. The tyres are 10-ply nylon wheels.



SPECIAL SERVICING STANDS and assorted field equipment is necessary to service engines and aircraft, as can be seen here as a C.P.A. Catalina receives an engine check.



INSTRUMENT OVERHAUL rates as one of the most highly technical jobs in air business. The picture shows units being inspected in the air-conditioned shop, which prevents even the slightest particle of dust entering the instruments.

TEEN AGE TOPICS

Hello There

It doesn't seem like it, but more than half of our vacation is over. In less than a month many of us will be back in school. Our pleasant days on the beach will be only a memory. You go to school nine months out of every year, so you would be much better off if you liked it. The people that like it are the ones that get the best marks. If you fail in everything, you become fed up with school very soon. Then you have months of unhappiness. It isn't worth it. You have to go to school, so why not make the best of it?

If you are near the bottom of your class, you will have a steep climb to get to the top. It will take more than work, it will take time too. Many of us can work hard, but we can't work hard every day. But that is what you have to do. That is why so many people at the bottom of the class stay there.

I hope you aren't one of them. It's up to you whether you are. Your life is your own, you can do what you want with it. All anyone else can do is suggest. You know what you want to do, and only you can do it.

TEEN AGE TOPICS EDITOR

SIGNALLING

You can go through life quite happily without ever knowing the International Morse Code. It's fun, though, if you do know it.

When you're good at it, you can read the messages between ships in the harbour. You hear morse over the short wave radio all the time, and there are many jobs that require its knowledge.

It isn't hard to learn, if you know the short cut. You can follow the five day plan even if you have a job or are busy doing something all day. You can start it right now, and by Sunday morning you will know the International Morse Code.

Sounds simple doesn't it? Well it is. Just five minutes each morning and evening, every day for five days and you have it. Don't put it off until next week, or say that you haven't enough time. You have at least 10 minutes spare each day.

Don't forget that this is a lazy man's plan. If you are really keen, you can learn it in one or two days. Notice that No. 2 and 3, are related. The only ones that aren't related to something else are the last three. So don't put it off, start right now, and learn it.

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M = Morning
E = Evening

READERS' LETTERS

Do you mean that only Europeans should write to Teen Age Topics? You say to mention "where you are from," and one of your readers' letters does the same. I wish you would add a few lines telling your readers whether they are all welcome, or otherwise.

Your idea of a "Men of Distinction" is good, but why not also a "Women of Distinction" section?

You were quite right about the latest cut, the new short hair-do. Last Sunday I had my hair cut and permed in the wind-blown mode, and find it really comfortable, as I don't have to bother about long hair, with its knots and tassels.

— WANDA R.

Editor's Note: Thanks for your plain speaking, Wanda. This is a page for all teen-agers, no matter who they are. The reason we asked where you are from is because it makes a difference to your opinions. You don't have to tell us anything about yourself if you don't want to: it just makes it more interesting if you do.

I suggest we have a designing contest. Let's call the model Joy, or any other name, and say she's going on a picnic or party next week, and the readers will design her dress. What do you think?

MILDRED.

Editor's Note: A good idea, but to make it better, why not a fashion club? We could meet once a week, decide on the subject, and vote on it. If you are interested, send in your name and address. If enough girls write in (or boys too) we'll start the club. If not, it's still a good idea if you will all support it by writing in.

Classy Lassies

Isn't it nice to realise that the things that help us to be the smartest looking girl in the crowd can be easily had out of our own allowances—plus a large order of energy.

Take hair for instance. Soap and plenty of fresh water to make it squeak-clean, plus brushing it in the sun until it comes to a positive glow, makes your hair reach its loveliest without getting a permanent or going near a beauty parlour.

Just a little soap and again lots of fresh water applied with a gentle scrub will leave your skin glowing—and not an expensive cream or lotion is needed to improve it.

Let's not try to fool yourself that you don't need a new dress. Every body always wants a new dress, but supposing you can't take almost any dress, wash it, carefully iron it and check to see that the buttons are where they should be, and that any rips are mended. Carefully check the hemline. An uneven hemline can spoil the whole deal.

Try getting those legs beautifully sun-tanned, remove any hair, apply the old soap and water treatment, and your legs will look new and different to you and everybody else. Kindly apply the usual routine to those play shoes. Dirty play shoes have even less appeal than uneven hemlines.

Now let's add this all up—let's see—this shine and glamour will cost you the price of one good cake of soap. I think it's the biggest bargain we teen-agers could hope for. Oh, but I forgot the most important of all! Buy some nice toothpaste, polish those teeth until they glisten, and then greet your friends with a wonderful smile!

HEATHER



CHESSMEN

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30, in the Green Room of the Peninsula Hotel, a group of young people meet for a thought combat that lasts from one and a half to two hours.

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It's free; Mr. Weiss is doing it because he loves the game and wants to pass his knowledge on to others. Don't be embarrassed if you don't know any chess at all. There are many others who have started from scratch there and now are fairly good players. I say fairly good because the class has only been going for a month.

VIEWPOINTS

You all get an allowance from your parents, money to spend on movies and sweets, and things like that. The question is, just what things should you be expected to buy for yourself, and at what age?

For instance, is a girl of 18 too young to buy her own dresses? Should a boy of the same age be able to choose his own clothes?

There are some parents who say that your taste in clothes isn't good until you are older, and some say that you should wear clothes that other youngsters of your age are wearing, only a little bit better.

What do you teen-agers think? Teen-agers can think as straight as their parents, only they are fresher and have no experience.

Test Your Quote Power

Below are some well known sayings with one word left out. They aren't very hard on the whole but some of them will keep you thinking. All correct is exceptional, one wrong is good, two to three wrong is above average, 10 right is average, and five right is pretty low.

- 1) An eye for an . . .
- 2) . . . wasn't built in a day.
- 3) Don't shoot until you see the whites of their . . .
- 4) You can't judge a book by its . . .
- 5) Your teeth are like stars, they come out at . . .
- 6) Give me liberty or give me . . .
- 7) A slip of a . . . can sink a ship.
- 8) The . . . or the end.
- 9) Beauty is in the eye of the . . .
- 10) Money is the root of all . . .
- 11) Friends, . . . Countryman.
- 12) Ask me no questions, I'll tell you no . . .
- 13) Don't count your . . . before they are hatched.
- 14) Dr. Livingstone, I . . .
- 15) He's as . . . as an owl.

Answers to Test Your Quote Power

ANSWERS TO TEST YOUR

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

As teen-agers ourselves, our mouths water at the \$10 which is offered in this page every week for some dead-end contest. (As you can understand, we ourselves can't take part in the contest).

Don't tell us that pocket money is so plentiful that you aren't interested in a few more easy dollars. In case you hadn't time or energy last week, we are extending our previous contest, with more prizes. Send us a contribution for this page—a good article about teen-age life and activities in Hong Kong or anywhere else you have been; a short story, poem or sketch.

They will all be judged on their merits—everyone has an equal chance. The best will get \$5 and the second \$4—in cash. So let's be hearing from you.



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**MENTAL TESTS FOR STATESMEN
AND CIVIL SERVANTS ASKED****SMUTS
ASKS FOR
ASSURANCE**

Capetown, August 10.
 General Jan Smuts, former
 South African Premier and
 now leader of the Opposition,
 today sought from Dr.
 Malan's Nationalist Govern-
 ment a statement of their
 policy on native segregation.

General Smuts also asked the
 Government for some assurance
 that undertakings made by the
 previous Government concerning
 immigration would be carried
 out.

Opening the budget debate in
 the Assembly, General Smuts
 said his Government had adopt-
 ed a policy of large-scale immi-
 gration in an attempt to "secure
 our future and press forward."

"The Government did it for
 industrial purposes in the first
 instance," he said, "but they al-
 ways had the idea at the back of
 their minds that it was a great
 service nationally for South Af-
 rica, and to European society in
 South Africa."

"You talk about the future of
 white South Africa. You talk
 about the security of future white
 generations. These reinforce-
 ments have come forward in the
 battle for white supremacy for
 South Africa. Are you going to
 jeopardise this?" he asked the
 Nationalists.—Reuter.

**PSYCHIATRY AND
CAUSES OF WAR**

London, August 16.

Mental tests for statesmen engaged in the conduct
 of international negotiations affecting world
 peace were advocated by 24 of the world's lead-
 ing mental scientists in a report published here
 today.

The document is the work of a group of scientists
 from 10 countries.

They explain their belief
 that world education in the
 mysteries of the human mind
 in the study of human de-
 velopment and in psychiatry
 can help to remove prejudices,
 excessive nationalism and
 misunderstandings which lead
 nations into repeated wars.

The two most important re-
 commendations of the report pre-
 pared by the International Con-
 ference on Medical Health for sub-
 mission to the United Nations and
 other national and international
 organisations are that govern-
 ments should employ psychiatrists
 as advisers to aid those respon-
 sible for decisions in human
 affairs, and that national and in-
 ternational governmental organi-
 sations subject civil servants to
 mental examination.

False Belief

Claiming that world citizenship
 can widely be extended among
 all peoples through the applica-
 tions of the principles of mental

health, the report urged that if
 any plans for a change in inter-
 national relations are to succeed,
 psychiatrists and social scientists
 must work in co-operation with
 statesmen, administrators and
 others in positions of responsi-
 bility.

The age-old belief, "It is
 human nature" for man to re-
 sort to periodic outbreaks of
 wholesale slaughter is false and
 science has shown that human
 beings are the product of their
 environment and can be guided
 into less destructive habits, the
 report maintains.

"Since the turn of the century,
 the extension of scientific
 methods to the domain of per-
 sonal and social life has opened
 up new fields comparable in scope
 with the whole range of natural
 science," the experts declared,
 asking whether the human mind
 at a time when everyone is
 asking whether the human mind
 can avert the calamity of a third
 world war, it is imperative that
 the world call to its side the
 benefits of mental science.

Frustration

Studies of human development
 indicate that human behaviour
 throughout life can be modified
 especially during infancy, child-
 hood and adolescence by means
 of human contact, the report
 states. Examination of social
 institutions in many countries
 show these also can be modified.

These newly recognised pos-
 sibilities provide a basis for
 improving human relations, for
 releasing constructive human
 potentialities and for modifying
 social institutions for the com-
 mon good.

By employing knowledge gained
 in the exploration of the
 human mind, ways have been
 found to prevent "frustration of
 life" which have led to the un-
 leashing of vast destructive
 forces, the report asserts.

While admitting that the road
 to Utopia through worldwide
 spread of psychiatry is a long and
 difficult one, the report puts for-
 ward a wide range of construc-
 tive suggestions, particularly that
 the United Nations organisations
 encourage the inclusion of men-
 tal health activities in govern-
 ment education departments, that
 professionals and schools be en-
 couraged to develop mental health
 training and that teams of brain
 experts be taken on to the staffs
 of governments.—United Press.

**LIAISON
OFFICER
KILLED**

Jerusalem, August 16.

A Jewish liaison officer to
 the United Nations Truce Com-
 mission was killed by an Arab
 in Jerusalem within 10 feet of
 the US Consul General, Mr.
 John Joseph MacDonald, today,
 an Israeli spokesman an-
 nounced.

Mr. MacDonald told the Asso-
 ciated Press that the liaison
 officer, Mr. Zeev Hertzog, aged
 38 (no relative of the Chief
 Rabbi, Isaac Halevy Hertzog)
 was with him in a car as it ap-
 proached the front lines.

"Hertzog got out of our car,"
 said Mr. MacDonald, "and start-
 ed towards a Jewish pillbox to
 identify us. We heard one shot
 and saw Zeev fall with a gaping
 hole in his right temple."

"There were a dozen or so
 other soldiers there and none of
 them would go and pick him up
 because there was more sniping.
 We bucked out and returned to
 the Jewish Agency building
 where we reported the incident."

Also in the car was Comman-
 der Edward Simmons, U.S. Navy,
 one of the United Nations obser-
 vers.—Associated Press.

**PAX ROMANA
CONFERENCE**

Hertfordshire, August 16.

The Pax Romana annual
 conference of professors and
 graduates which started on
 Friday, concluded here today.
 The conference was attended by
 120 Catholic intellectuals repre-
 senting 20 countries who discussed
 problems of human rights from
 the Catholic point of view and
 decided to submit a number of
 suggestions for declaration of
 human rights to the United Na-
 tions.

Today's outstanding event was
 the presence of the Apostolic de-
 legate, Archbishop William God-
 frey, who told the delegates of
 the great interest which the Pope
 is taking in their work and gave
 them his benediction.—United
 Press.

**PRIEST HELD BY
POLES**

Warsaw, August 16.

The American Embassy here
 today protested to Poland against
 the six-hour detention by fron-
 tier guards of the Reverend Stan-
 ley Borucki, associate editor of
 the "Michigan Catholic" maga-
 zine.

The Embassy sent a note to the
 Polish Government saying that
 Rev. Borucki was held incommu-
 nicated at the Okęcie airport,
 unharmed, on August 7 until Em-
 bassy intervention brought his
 release. He later went by train
 to Prague.—Associated Press.

**RED MP'S HOLD
AMERICANS**

Berlin, August 16.

Two American privates were
 held for seven hours last night
 by the Russian Military Police.
 The two were picked up while
 changing trains on the overhead
 railway in the Soviet sector of
 Berlin.

They said they were question-
 ed perfunctorily and permitted to
 leave the Soviet sector at about
 11 p.m. They had returned to
 their barracks before reports that
 they were missing had reached
 the American Military Police.—
 United Press.

**RUHR "STEEL KING"
GOES ON TRIAL**

Koonigstein, August 16.

Fritz Thyssen, 74-year-old one-time Ruhr steel king
 who broke with Adolf Hitler at the outbreak of
 war, went on trial today before a German de-
 Nazification Court.

The aged industrialist said he is without personal
 property and hopes to go to Argentina where
 his daughter resides.

He described himself as
 "stateless," his citizenship
 having been revoked by Hitler,
 and announced he has no in-
 tention of seeking German
 citizenship again.

The opening session was taken
 up largely with the reading of an
 indictment charging that Thyssen
 was a major Nazi because he
 supported Hitler and the Party
 for 15 years.

Thyssen, wearing a brown suit,
 entered the courtroom with the
 aid of a walking stick. He has
 been ailing in a sanatorium here.
 His trial is expected to last three
 or four weeks. The Court said
 only sessions would last only
 four or five hours because of the
 defendant's age and condition.
 Twenty witnesses are expected
 to be heard.

Thyssen was regarded in
 Germany as the leader of the
 passive resistance movement
 against French occupation
 forces in the Ruhr in 1923.

In Gestapo's Hands

The prosecution alleged that
 the same year, the year of
 Hitler's unsuccessful putsch in
 Munich, he contributed heavily
 to the Nazi Party.

**ARCTIC
RADAR
NETWORK**

Ottawa, August 16.

The United States Defence
 Secretary, Mr. James V. For-
 restal, was scheduled to meet
 informally with the Defence
 Committee of the Canadian
 Cabinet today.

Reports circulated, meanwhile,
 that the two nations were prepar-
 ing to co-operate in a multi-
 million dollar radar network
 across the Arctic.

Mr. Forrestal's two-day visit
 here was described officially as a
 "neighbourly gesture" returning
 the visit to Washington last spring
 of the Canadian Defence Minis-
 ter. The Defence Secretary was
 not accompanied by technical
 advisers. His secretary said Mr.
 Forrestal wanted to "play a lot
 of golf and have a rest."

Canadian officials said reports
 of the radar project were merely
 an indication of what the two
 countries are considering in long-
 range defence collaboration.
 —United Press.

**US AIR BASE
IN UK**

Liverpool, August 16.

The American transport, Joy
 Mann, bringing the second ship-
 load of American supplies for the
 new United States Air base at
 Burton Wood, arrived today. De-
 tails of her cargo were kept
 secret.—United Press.

**IRAQI SPENDING ON
ARMED FORCES**

Baghdad, August 16.

The new Iraqi fiscal budget includes the highest
 figure yet allocated for the armed forces, said
 Ali Mumtaz, Minister of Finance, in a press
 statement today.

The Minister said he will
 head an Iraq delegation to-
 day to Syria to conclude the
 purchase of Syrian surplus
 wheat for Iraq.

Reviewing the financial situa-
 tion, the Minister said the deficit
 will be less than expected. He
 estimated the deficit at £2,000,-
 000, expenditure being £25,000,-
 000 and revenue £23,000,000.

He attributed the deficit to an
 increase in emergency expendi-
 ture for the armed forces because
 of the Palestine situation, for the
 relief of Palestinian Arab refugees
 and the allocation of £350,000
 for the Arab League to meet in-
 creases in expenditure necessitat-
 ed by the Palestine situation,
 Minister said.

Thirty-eight per cent of the
 new budget is for the armed
 forces, he said, and ten per cent
 each for health and education.

**BOMBAY
ARRESTS**

Bombay, August 16.

The arrest in the last few
 days of 28 Moslem employees
 of Bombay's municipal trans-
 port system was reported by
 police who alleged the arrested
 persons were collecting funds
 and information for the Nizam
 of Hyderabad.

Police raided four places in-
 cluding the office of the Urdu
 daily, Khilafat, and arrested
 office bearers of the Moslem
 "Transport Workers' Union."
 It was stated that the arrested
 persons' activities were watched
 for a time, resulting in the dis-
 covery that they were working
 for Hyderabad and Pakistan.
 Seven others have been arrested
 on the same charges.—Associated
 Press.

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London, August 16.
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Trading has been small today, and within narrow limits.
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H.K. Docks 29, 29 1/2, 29 1/2.
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Shanghai Lands 4 1/2.
Humphreys Estate 2 1/2.
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Chinese Estates 18 1/2.
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Star Ferry 18 1/2.
C. Light (Old) 2 1/2; (New) 10 1/2.
H.K. Electric 29, 29 1/2, 29 1/2.
Macau Electric 24 1/2.
Sandsan Light 1 1/2.
Telephone 4 1/2.
Shanghai Gas 6 1/2.
INDUSTRIALS:
Cald. Mtr. (Ord.) 27.
Canton Iron 7.
Cement 3 1/2, 3 1/2.
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H.K. (Old) 4 1/2; (New) 4 1/2.
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Sincere 3 1/2.
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China Entertainment 4 1/2.
H.K. Constructions (O) 5 1/2; (N) 5 1/2.
Vibros (Old) 10 1/2; (New) 5 1/2.
Marsden Investments 17 1/2.
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Shanghai Loan 4 1/2.
COTTONS:
Eweo 14 1/2.
RUBBER, ETC., COMPANIES:
Anglo-Java 0 1/2.
Cheng Rubbers 70.
Consolidated Rubbers 2 1/2.
Kots Rubber 2 1/2.
Lankat In. 7.
Rubber Trusts 2 1/2.
Samarang Rubbers 1 1/2.
Samarang Rubbers 1 1/2.
Shanghai Rubber 1 1/2.
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EXCHANGE RATE (SELLING)
Bangkok on New York T.T. 19.90, on London 60.50, on Hong Kong 3.74.—Reuter.

NY BULLION MARKET

New York, August 16.
There was a heavy demand for silver on the New York market today, with most prominent bullion dealers tendering at 73 1/2 cents per ounce, which is half a cent advance.
Consumers absorbed all tenders amounting to 275,000 ounces, and undoubtedly wanted a further minimum of 150,000 ounces.
Some quarters are wondering whether the recent 74 1/2 cent per ounce may not be surpassed in the near future. The answer will depend upon the continuation of the currently good demand and the extent of new foreign offerings to the United States.—Reuter.

Money Market

Gold fell back to \$334.50 a tael at the close of the market yesterday. It had opened at \$336.50 and was on the down grade nearly all the time till it reached \$334.00 late in the afternoon, from which point it recovered. The market opened at \$327 1/2, 100 went up to \$323 1/2, and closed at \$323 1/2.
Chinese National Currency opened at 7.3 cents for futures and 8 cents for spot (for CN\$ 10,000) and closed at 8.175 cents and 8.2 cents respectively for the two.
The dollar was at \$25.40, 100, and NEI Guilders dropped another 20 cents to \$40.00 a 100.
U.S. dollars dropped from \$5.43 1/2 in the morning to \$5.43 in the afternoon.
Sterling was also easier at \$14.15, and so were Australian pounds at \$12.53.

NY RUBBER

New York, August 17.
Crude rubber futures closed 65 to 80 lower with sales of 88 contracts.
September 26.35 bid
December 20.50-55
March 20.40
No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 22 3/4 nominal.—Associated Press.

TARIFF COMBINE TO BE EXTENDED?

Geneva, August 16.
Representatives of 20 of the 23 countries which last October signed the Geneva tariff treaty, the greatest trade treaty ever negotiated, met here today to decide whether to bring several more countries into their tariff-lowering combine.
Against opposition from Czechoslovakia, the only Soviet-people country to sign the treaty, they decided to admit to its 10-day session an observer from the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, set up in Paris by the Marshall Aid countries.
Mr. David Wilgress, of Canada, opening the meeting, said that it was of historic significance. He added: "If we do not fail in the task set before us there will soon be a general realisation that we are blinding the trail for those who will follow along the path to international cooperation in the realm of trade."
Apart from contracting Governments, including Britain, the

London Stock Exchange

London, August 16.
Price changes showed small losses in most sections of the London Stock Exchange today. Once again there was inactivity and apathy, mainly due to continued lack of news from the Moscow talks.

Tomorrow is the last of the current account, another deterrent factor in trading.
Government stocks showed some irregularity. Short dated issues were on offer and declined 1/16 but other gilt-edged and declined 1/16 to be firmer.
Industrials remained neglected. Throughout the list there were declines of a few pence. Tobacco and motors were particularly out of favour.
There was some marking down in oil shares, with Anglo-Iranian 1/4 lower at 7 1/2/16, when some stock came on offer.

South African gold mines showed dullness. The recent animation in speculative favourites has dried up and profit-taking left its mark on most issues today.

SECURITIES:

British Consols, 2 1/2% 76 1/2
Conversion Loan, 2 1/2%, 1901, 102 1/2
Funding Loan, 4%, 1900/99 118 1/2
War Loan, 5 1/2%, 1902 103 1/2
War, Loan, 5% 105 1/2
Victory Bonds, 4% 114 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES:

British Transport, 3% 98

INDUSTRIALS:

British American Tobacco (of G.B. & Ireland) 6 1/2
Imperial Chemical Indust., ord. 46 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Co. (of G.B. & Ireland) 5-1/32

TEA SHARES:

Assam Consolidated Tea 22 1/2
Assam Frontier Tea 15 1/2
Assam Tea Company 23 1/2
Dooars Tea Company 28 1/2
Emp. of India & Ceylon Tea Co. 25 1/2
Imperial Tea Company 23 1/2

MINE SHARES:

Burma Corp. 4 1/2
Crown Mines 5 1/2
Nanyang Mines 11 1/2
Rand Mines 6-1/2
Spring Mines 7 1/2
Sub. Nickel 4 1/2
Tung Tin Co. 1 1/2
Union Corporation 24 1/2

OIL SHARES:

Shell Dutch Co. 25 1/2
Shell Transport & Trading Co. 2-23/32

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P. & O. Steam Nav. Co., ord. 54 1/2

GILT-EDGED:

Funding Loan, 3% 102 1/2
National War Bonds, 2 1/2% 101-1/16
1940/51 101-1/16
1952/54 101-13/16
1954/56 102-1/16
1956/58 102-3/16

SAVINGS BONDS, 3%:

1955/57 102-13/16
1957/59 101 1/2
1959/61 100 1/2
Exchequer Bonds, 1 1/2%, 1950-1960 25 1/2
Redemption Stock, 3%, 1950/58 98

FOREIGN BONDS:

German Loan (Dawes) 7% 7
Japanese 5%, 1907/47 25 1/2
Japanese 6%, 1924/45 25 1/2
Jap. & Manchurian Ry., 5%, 1923 22

BANKS:

Chartered Bank of I.A. & C. 11 1/2
H.K. & S. Bank of India 11 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India 22

CHINESE EXTERNAL BONDS:

Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 5% 9
Long-Tsai-U-Hai Ry., 5%, 1913 9
Beihai Ry., 5%, 1913 15
Crisp Loan, 5%, 1913 15
Hukwang Railway, 5%, 1911 9
Hanan Railway, 5%, 1909 10
Shanghai-Nanking Ry., 5% 10
Kowloon Canton Railway, 5% 10
Sterling Bonds 13

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GOOD SWIMMING EXPECTED AT VRC MEMBERS' MEETING

Softball Financial Standing

(BY GRANDSTAND)

A large gathering of team representatives attended the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Softball Association at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday to approve the accounts of the past year and elect officers for the coming year.

The treasurer's report, read by Mr. P. M. McEwen, revealed a profit of HK\$3,997 on the annual bill. The cash balance, after providing for field maintenance, equipment, prizes and pennants, was HK\$3,215.

It was recommended by the treasurer that the playing and contribution fees for the coming season be the same as previously in order to finance the annual financial standing.

A vote of thanks to the committee and secretary, Mr. H. Winglee for the successful organization of the annual ball, was proposed by the President and recorded.

The officers re-elected to serve during the coming year are: Mr. F. J. McEwen, President; Mr. P. M. McEwen, Vice-President; Mr. A. E. Ribeiro, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Ernie Heather and Mr. F. W. Hollands were elected Vice-President and Assistant Honorary Secretary, respectively. Members of the general committee elected are Messrs. J. A. Anderson, D. Robinson, Bill Woon and Miss Alice Mear.

A draft constitution was presented to the meeting for approval to replace the former one destroyed during the war years. As several members requested more notice for a closer scrutiny of the contents, it was deferred to the next general meeting on Friday at 6 p.m.

The tentative date fixed for the official opening of the Leagues has been set for Sunday, September 19. Entries for participation in the Senior, Junior and Ladies Leagues are now open.

After the general meeting, the general committee met to discuss the need for a suitable playing field. Concrete steps were adopted. A report will be submitted to the general meeting on Friday.

Portuguese Interport Proposal

If arrangements are satisfactorily concluded, a Lawn Bowls Interport between Club de Recreio and a Portuguese team from Shanghai will be played this year in Hong Kong.

When the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Interport team was here last year, four of the Portuguese players played a rink from Club de Recreio and the idea of an annual Interport game between the Portuguese of Shanghai and Recreio started.

The visitors are expected to arrive here in the first week of October. The Interport will be played on the same basis as the Interport conducted by the Lawn Bowls Association of Shanghai and Hong Kong. Shanghai will send down six players and will play three different rinks from Club de Recreio.

A large number of camp followers is expected and friendly games will be arranged for them against the various bowling clubs of the Colony. One game will be against the officials of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

Lawn Bowls was introduced into Macao by Hong Kong refugees during the war. An invitation will be sent to Macao to visit Hong Kong at the same time. It will then be possible to arrange a triangular Interport.

This is not the first type of Interport between the Portuguese Communities of Shanghai and Hong Kong. Many years ago Interports were held in Billiards and Football.

Derby Strengthens County Position

London, August 16.

Derbyshire, who are concerned in one of the closest Championship struggles for some years, strengthened their position by beating Leicestershire at Chesterfield in two days.

Batting after tea needing 241 to win, disaster overtook Leicestershire against the bowling of Gladwin and Jackson, five wickets going down for 11 runs. Both men were

bowling faster than usual and the Leicestershire batsmen were beaten by the pace off the wicket.

Gladwin, in an unchanged spell, took six for 34 and at one time his figures read 10 overs, seven maidens, four runs, four wickets.

Style Contrast

Centuries by R. V. W. Robins and Jack Robertson, of Middlesex, against Kent at Dover provided a striking contrast in styles, for whereas Robertson occupied nearly five hours over 120, Robins raced to 101 in 50 minutes.

Two players dominated the cricket when Glamorgan, the leaders in a stiff struggle obtained first innings' points against Northamptonshire at Cardiff.

V. Broderick bowled so well in taking seven wickets for 99 that Glamorgan never looked secure, but at a critical stage E.L. Munce played a magnificent innings and reached his highest score for the Welsh county.

Surry, who are second in the table after gaining a first innings' lead of 115 against Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, had to fight for runs in their second innings.

An enterprising innings by quick-footed A.J. McIntyre, their wicket-keeper, who hit 73 in 100 minutes, enabled Surry to total 178, which set Gloucestershire the task of getting 201 to win.

Scores

Close of play scores:
At Cheltenham: Surry 260 and 178 (McIntyre 73, Crawford 9 for 100); Gloucestershire 145 (Barnett 54, McMahon 4 for 35) and seven for no-wicket.
At Dover: Kent 401 for 9 declared; Middlesex 389 for 6 (Robertson 120, Brown 64, Robins 101).
At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 231 and 14 for no wicket; Lancashire 342 for 5 declared (Place 61, Howard 77, E. G. Edrich 64, Cranston 61 not out).
At Chelmsford: Essex 177 and 285 (Avery 74, Vigar 90); Somerset 98 (P. Smith 5 for 60) and four for no wicket.
At Birmingham: Warwickshire 235 and 29 for 2; Hampshire 216 (Dawson 63, Pritchard 5 for 64).
At Cardiff: Northamptonshire 199 and 100 for 4; Glamorgan (Gladwin 10 for 34) - Butler.

Preliminary heats swum off at the V.R.C. yesterday, give promise of good showings at the grand members' gala to take place tonight at 6 p.m.

Past, present and future champions, numbering nearly 50 swimmers will be taking part.

Both veterans, Lionel Rozz-Pereira and Wilfred Lawrence, out-paced their younger club mates in the heats to qualify for the 440 free style handicap event. The chunky, 15-year-old schoolboy champion, Alastair McKwan made a fine impression in his heat, swimming this distance for the first time, to John Johnnie Yvanovich and George Randall, in completing the heats.

In the ladies' 220 free style, Celeste Gutierrez, pro-war lady, champion and holder of the record for the harbour swim, is making an unexpected comeback. Lined up against her will be the Anderson sisters and the Eager girls. This race should be packed with interest for, apart from Celeste, none of the other girls have yet been seen in the distance.

The most unusual event of the programme is the last race of the evening: the 9 x 25 yards free style mixed relay in three rotations.

Typical Routine

This is a typical routine of coach L.F. Soares' training programme. Each swimmer will be completing 75 yards in two intervals of eight swimmers each. The nine team are well balanced and a close and exciting race is assured.

The full programme is as follows:
1. Members' 200 yards breast stroke handicap—R. E. Sousa, G.P. Blenkinsop, J. Yvanovich, G. Rozz-Pereira, S.E. Carvalho.
2. Ladies' 220 yards free style handicap—C. Eager, C. Gutierrez, S. Anderson, H. Anderson, J. Eager.

3. Members' 100 yards back stroke handicap—L.E. Gutierrez, C.A. Gutierrez, A.V. Lopes, A. K. Rumjahn, N. Reynolds.
4. Senior boys 100 yards free style handicap—M. Gutierrez, G. Noronha, A. McEwen, A. Remedios, K. Sarigson.
5. Ladies & members 1 metre board diving sealed handicap—L.G. Cruz, Mrs. Benjamin, C.L. Rozario, Celeste Gutierrez, Carlos Gutierrez.

6. Members' 440 yards free style handicap—G. Randall, L. Rozz-Pereira, W. Lawrence, J. Yvanovich, A. McEwen.
7. Ladies' "B" class 75 yards free style handicap—B. Osmund, Shirley Lo, C. Eager, Joan Eager, N. Penultima.
8. Middle boys 50 yards free style handicap—H.E. Xavier, L. Gutierrez, J. F. Holcroft, E. Remedios, A. Baile.
9. Senior boys 50 yards back stroke handicap—G. Noronha, A. Remedios, M. Gutierrez, F. Xavier, A. Gutierrez.

10. Members' 4 x 100 yards free style relay—L. W. Lawrence, A.V. Lopes, R.E. Sousa, L.E. Gutierrez, 2. G. Rozz-Pereira, C. Gutierrez, G. Blenkinsop, I. Erickson, 3. J. Yvanovich, G. Randall, A. McEwen, D. Col-laco, 4. G. Saunders, L. Rozz-Pereira, A. Marques, A.K. Rumjahn, 5. E. Guest, J. Gomes, E. C. Tavares, N. Reynolds.
11. Ladies' 50 yards breast stroke handicap—J. Eager, 2. Shirley Lo, 3. H. Anderson, 4. C. Eager.
12. Junior boys 25 yards free style handicap—1. C. Noronha, 2. Leonard, 3. J. Monteiro, 4. F. Gomes, 5. Jojo Basto.
13. Ladies' 25 yards free style for beginners handicap—1. H. Randall, 2. W. Rodrigues, 3. I. Rozz-Pereira, 4. Nann Carvalho.
14. Junior & Middle boys 3 x 25 yards medley relay race: 1. Roberto Xavier, Eduardo Leitao, Philip Leonard, 2. J. Castro, L. Gutierrez, J. Basto, 3. F. Holcroft, A. Basto, C. Noronha, 4. D. Castro, D. Gomes, E. Gomes, 5. R. Noronha, A. Gutierrez, E. Remedios.
15. Mixed free style relay race—1. T. Yvanovich, Shirley Lo, K. Sarigson, E. Noronha, Ron Thompson, E. Guest, J. Gomes, A. Marques, N. Reynolds, 2. C.E. Gutierrez, N. Penultima, J. Sarigson, G. Noronha, C. Rozario, G. Rozz-Pereira, C.A. Gutierrez, R. E. Sousa, D. Collico, 3. Joan Eager, Leslie Tiple, Manuel Gutierrez, Cynthia Eager, John Yvanovich, L. Rozz-Pereira, Igna Erickson, Luis Gutierrez, M. Rozz, 4. Heather Anderson, C. Cairns, Miss Frankie Xavier, R. Sullivan, L. G. de Cruz, W. Lawrence, A.V. Lopes, G. Randall, A.N. Other, 5. Shuana Anderson, Barbara Osmund, A. Remedios, Gus Pereira, M. Ver-suyen, G. Saunders, G. Blenkinsop, A. McEwen, A.K. Rumjahn.

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

The following were the results of Lawn Bowls Championship games played yesterday:

A.J. Hall and J. Fraser beat A.F. Noronha and T.E. Noronha 20-10.

K.M. Rumjahn and S.M. Rumjahn beat A.S. Fleming and J. Hill 22-10.

A.A. Razack and J.S. Landolt beat L. Sykes and F. Greenwood 23-11.

Today's Games

The following are today's games in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship:

L.C.R. Souza and M.J. Medina (2055) vs. C. Dowman and H. A. Lammert (34155), Recreio.
J.W. Lee and J.W. Leonard vs. E.S. Franks and A.F. Ferreira (3021), K.C.D.C.
S.A. Gray and W.J. Kente (2001) vs. A.K. Miao and A.R. Miao (2800), K.B.G.C.
C.R. Logan and J.V. Ramsay (38051) vs. J.J. Silva and J.F.V. Ribeiro (33289), C.C.C.
T.A. Madar and C.S. Rosset (25007) vs. H.Y. Hau and B. Chenk (38227), C.C.C.
J.S. Joyce and L.W. Braco vs. R.A. Edwards and R. Phillips (38161) vs. A.H. Secum and A.M. Wahib (22161), K.C.C.

230 (Munce 67 not out, Broderick 7 for 30).
At Bradford: Yorkshire 290 and 100 (Parks 7 for 61); Worcester 102 (Wardle 5 for 75).
At Chesterfield: Derbyshire beat Lancashire by 153 runs.
Derbyshire 244 (P. Smith 63) and 130 (for 24); Lancashire 140 (Dawson 63, Pritchard 5 for 64).
At Cardiff: Northamptonshire (Rhodes 6 for 60) and 67 and 100 for 4; Glamorgan (Gladwin 10 for 34) - Butler.



Grand Old Man Of Baseball Dies Of Cancer

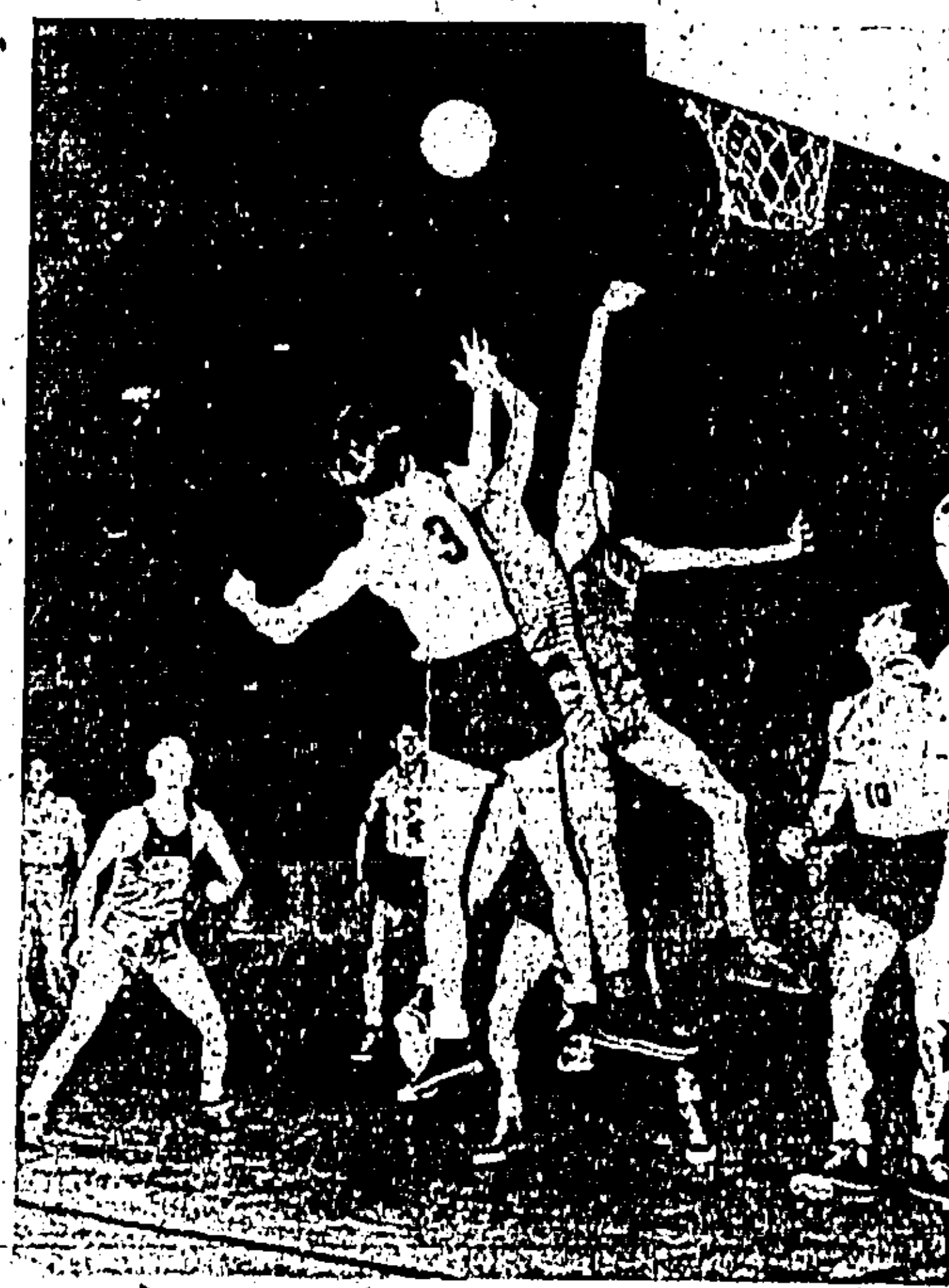
New York, August 16.

Babe Ruth, baseball's home run king, died tonight of cancer at the age of 53. He had been ill for the past two years.

Last rites of the Catholic Church were administered 30 minutes before his death.

At the bedside when he died were his personal physician, his wife, two adopted daughters, his sister and two long-time friends. He had been critically ill since last Wednesday.

LOOKING more like a sprinter than a man who has just run a gruelling 26-mile marathon, Argentina's D. Cabron enters Wembley Stadium ahead of T. Richards of Britain. In the bottom photo, Ri Ching-chang (No. 3), a Korean player, leaps to take the ball from two Chinese during the China-Korea basketball game. China won 49-40.—AP Photos.



THE FIFTH TEST

ENGLAND ENDS 2ND DAY 283 BEHIND

The Oval, August 16.
Dewes, the young Cambridge left-hander, disappointed again in England's second innings, failing to rise to the occasion.

Sent in again to open the innings with Hutton, Dewes looked shaky and nervous with his early strokes, and was clean bowled by Lindwall for 10. Arthur Morris was England's biggest stumbling block and gave a remarkable display of concentration for just over six and three-quarter hours.

In England's second innings, the present Test series and his own best ever against England, in ten successive Tests against England, Morris has obtained six centuries and has now become as big a headache to England bowlers as Bradman.

Apart from the opening pair, none of the Australians looked comfortable against the spin attack of Hollio and Young, and the remaining batsmen scored only 123 between them.

In England's second knock there was an element of luck when Edrich got one through the slips off Johnston's bowling. England ended the second day still 283 runs behind, with two second innings wickets to fall. Attendance was 32,000.

Scoreboard

The scoreboard at the end of the second day's play reads:
England: 1st Innings 389.
Australia: 1st Innings 102.
England: 2nd Innings 102.
Australia: 2nd Innings 102.
England: 1st Innings 389.
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A left hander, Ruth started his 22-year major league career with the Boston Red Sox in 1914 as a pitcher and was one of the best of his day. But his booming bat made him more valuable as an outfielder, a position that carried his slugging prowess into every game.

Sold to the New York Yankees in 1920, Ruth transferred to the outfield and became the greatest slugger the game has ever known. His record of 66 home runs for the Yankees in the 1927 season never has been equaled.

He was released by the Yankees in 1934 and wound up his playing career the following year in a brief, two month stint with the Boston Braves.

Although he was mentioned often in succeeding years as a managerial berth, the offer of a job that would have made Ruth's life complete never came.

Babe Ruth was born in 1894 in a small, dock-front section of Baltimore.

So poor as a youngster that he stole bannings off peddlers' push carts to satisfy his hunger, he rose to a peak of glory as a home run slugger for the New York Yankees at a salary of US\$80,000 a year.

Ruth, neglected by his parents, was sent as a teen-aged boy to a Baltimore industrial home.

He was placed under the care of Brother Gilbert head of the institution, who died Oct. 19, 1947. For the first time in his life, Ruth got enough to eat and then it became apparent that he had natural athletic talent.

National Figure

It was not until he joined the New York Yankees in 1920 and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the millionaire brewery owner and sportsman, saw his possibilities as a gate attraction, that he became a national figure.

Babe was told to forget about being a southpaw pitcher—though for six years with the Boston Red Sox he had been a great one—and was told to take up his bat and aim for the fences.

The Yankee Stadium, which was opened as America's most magnificent sporting palace in 1923, became known as "the house that Ruth built." Babe, who brought a new era of long range hitting into baseball paid for it.

The fans, who packed the big 70,000 seat structure for important games and the 10 World Series classics that Babe's big bat were to bring to New York, usually regarded the right field bleacher seats as premium ones.

From there many a lucky fan went home with a choice possession, a home run ball that "the Babe" smacked right into my hands.

Unforgettable Incident

The most unforgettable incident in Ruth's long playing career was his "call shot" home which he hit in the 1932 World Series against the Cubs at Chicago.



BABE RUTH

When Ruth stepped to the plate he pointed to the extreme center field stands at Wrigley Field. "There is where I'm gonna hit it," he said.

Charley Root, the Cub pitcher, worked the count to three and two and on the next pitch, Ruth hit the ball over the centre field fence, exactly at the spot where he had pointed. And as he jogged around the bases with the characteristic amble that the fans loved, he was given one of the most prolonged ovations of his career.

After his retirement, although he frequently had the urge to go, Ruth stayed away from big league games, and his last appearance took place on June 19, 1947. For the first time in his life, Ruth got enough to eat and then it became apparent that he had natural athletic talent.

Married Life

Love came to the Babe about the time that he joined the Red Sox. When he met a pretty 16-year-old waitress named Helen Woodford in Lander's coffee house in Boston. She used to give the hungry youngster extra portions and a little wider wedge of pie than the other customers.

They were married in 1914. They were separated in 1920 and in 1929 she was burned to death in a fire.

She bequeathed Ruth \$5 of her \$50,000 estate and most of the balance went to their nine-year-old daughter, Dorothy Helen Ruth. It was not known until her death that the child was not their own, but had been adopted as a foundling.

When Ruth was getting into jams for breaking training and was losing face with teammates and fans alike, he met Mrs. Clair Hodgson, a former actress, in 1925.

She settled him down—as much as anyone could calm the irascible Babe—and it was significant that his best all-around years were to follow.

Ruth's motherless daughter was re-adopted when he married Mrs. Hodgson in April 1929, only a few months after the death of his first wife. Mrs. Hodgson also had a daughter, Julie, and the four lived a happy life thereafter.—United Press.



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Dillard Sets New 200-Metre Record

Paris, August 16.

Harrison Dillard, American holder of the 100 metres Olympic title, set up a new European and French record when winning the 200 metres event in 20.8 seconds at Colombes Stadium today.

He was taking part in the second and final day of the post-Olympic international meeting, in which American, French, Italian and Austrian athletes competed.

Four other French records were broken today: Audrey Patterson (United States) won the women's 100 metres in 12.1 seconds; the Austrian Olympic champion, H. Baumer, won the women's javelin with a record throw of 46.00 metres (152 feet 9 1/2 inches); Billy Smith (United States) took the men's pole vault with 4.37 metres (14 feet 4 3/4 inches).

James Fuchs (United States) also established new figures in putting the weight with 16.40 metres (53 feet 7 1/2 inches).

Winners of today's events: Men's 100 metres—Harrison Dillard (U.S.) 19.8 seconds. Men's 200 metres—David Boles (United States) 40.7 seconds (equalled French record).

Men's 400 metres—David Boles (United States) 1:07.7 seconds (equalled French record). Men's 800 metres—Harrison Dillard (United States) 2:00.8 seconds (equalled French record).